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FRANCE DIVIDED ON LEAGUE SANCTIONS ISSUE

MUSSOLINI NOT BLUFFING

DIPLOMATS SEEKING MIDDLE COURSE

BUT LABOUR INSISTS ON STRONG STAND

Paris, Aug. 26.

Those in France and elsewhere, but especially in Britain, who imagine that Mussolini is bluffing, will be forced to admit they are wrong after reading Mussolini's declaration to the *Daily Mail*. This is the view expressed in semi-official circles.

Il Duce has said, these authorities continue, that if sanctions are voted against Italy she will immediately leave the League and that whoever applies them will be met by Italy's armed hostility. The Italian attitude, say the French, lends support to the argument of Paris diplomats, who deprecate recourse to sanctions.

The French policy remains: no stone shall be left unturned by France in trying to localise the conflict and maintain as far as possible a friendly understanding between Paris, London and Rome. Above all it is the aim of French statesmen to prevent the spreading of the inevitable hostilities in Africa to Europe, this source asserts.

Labour has a different view of the case. "The whole Covenant, and nothing but the Covenant," is the slogan of these organisations.

A mixed committee representing the International Syndical Federation of Socialist Workers' International has confirmed the resolution demanding that the League Covenant and peace treaties shall be respected in every part. The resolution supports the ultimate imposition of sanctions against Italy if she makes war upon Abyssinia.

This powerful French organisation has appealed to all kindred bodies to organise demonstrations in France and abroad.—Reuter.

ITALY'S CASE

Rome, Aug. 26. The Government is now preparing a detailed statement of the Italian case against Abyssinia to present to the League Council. The Council meets on September 4.

Official quarters are reticent regarding the reason for calling an extraordinary meeting of the Cabinet at Bolzano, stating that only administrative questions will be discussed, and that the Ethiopian and other questions of national importance will not be introduced. But it would be in keeping with Mussolini's sense of the dramatic that he should make some pronouncement regarding his intentions in Ethiopia while surrounded by his troops in North Italy.

He will be at Bolzano in connection with the great army manoeuvres to be held on the north frontiers.—Reuter.

ITALY'S EVIDENCE

Rome, Aug. 26. It is understood that Mussolini's memorandum to the League will be an enormous document, detailing alleged Ethiopian hostility and aggression over a long period of years, together with photographs.—Reuter.

REPORT ON MANOEUVRES

Bolzano, Aug. 26. Signor Mussolini to-day received General Balistrocchi, the Under-Secretary for War, who reported upon the progress of the manoeuvres on the frontier.

He said the morale of the troops was excellent. They were working most efficiently, especially in the mechanised mobile divisions.

The King of Italy arrived at the "front" before dawn to-day. He stopped his car several times to question officers, and had long

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SEEKING JAPANESE SYMPATHY

STRONG ITALIAN PLEA

PARALLEL COURSES

Rome, Aug. 26.

A striking plea for Italio-Japanese understanding was made to-day in the *Girval d'Italia*, commenting on the telegram sent from Tokyo to the effect that public opinion was coming round to a better understanding of the Italian viewpoint with regard to Ethiopia.

The paper declares it is impossible for Italy and Japan to be at loggerheads in view of the fact that their development is along similar lines. Both need new territory so the growing populations can expand and find natural riches denied them at home.

Both found the door shut to them after the Great War, and both found themselves faced with the resistance of the League of Nations, which denied them the right to fulfil the needs of a dynamic population.

The identical nature of the Italian and Japanese problems must lead the nations to political solidarity, the paper pursues the theme; they must be united against opposing forces. Italy's action in Ethiopia would in no way interfere with the interests of Japan because Italy seeks in Ethiopia only security, and territories open to work and trade with civilised nations, and not monopolies and closed doors. Still less would these doors be closed for reasons of race.—Reuter.

NOT HANDLING CARGO

Seattle, Aug. 26.

The Longshoremen's Union today announced that a coast-wide poll had voted 8,388 to 1,319 in favour of renewing the present contract. However, the union voted 5,201 to 4,739 to refuse to handle cargo loaded by strike-breakers in British Columbia.—United Press.

Naval Views Show Wide Divergence

U.S. INACTIVE IN CONVERSATIONS

JAPANESE DEMANDS

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, Aug. 26. Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, to-day asserted that the United States is playing an inactive role in the diplomatic exchanges involving naval affairs, having no information regarding the British or Japanese proposals.

Mr. Hull said while there had been the usual informal references to naval matters, there had been no formal communications either from Britain or Japan.

Other well-informed quarters here, acknowledging the wide divergence between the Japanese, British and American standpoints, express doubt as to whether any naval talk will be held in London in the near future if the Japanese insist on recognition of their parity demands which have been advanced as the basis of discussions.—Reuter Special.

London, Aug. 26.

The Japanese Embassy has received Japan's answer to Britain's memorandum of August 5 suggesting a preliminary Five-Power Naval Conference in London during October.

It is understood that the Japanese answer reiterates Japan's demand for tonnage parity with Britain and America; hence the plans for a preliminary talk are apparently jeopardised.

Observers in Washington understand that there is scant chance of the United States participating in any conversations in the near future. It is understood that London has not asked the United States to re-state its naval position, due to the fact that the American position in regard to policy regarding the present ratios is well known.—United Press.

"WE DIE IF HELP NOT SENT"

FOUR MEN TRAPPED IN ARCTIC OCEAN

DESPERATE APPEAL

Copenhagen, Aug. 26.

A dramatic wireless distress call out of the Arctic—"We die if help not sent"—has been received here.

It comes, it is believed, from four men adrift in an open boat in the Far North sea, without food or fuel. They are a cinema photographer, a wireless operator and two seal-hunters.

The four men wintered in Northeast Greenland and should have returned to the more hospitable coast this summer. However, they were unable to reach the "outdoor" in time to catch the relief ship sent to meet them. The relief ship, moreover, was held back by ice.

A few days ago the men left the seal-hunters' station in an attempt to make their way through open water to the vicinity of the relief ship. They are now mired in by rotten ice, unable to move one way or another and, which is worse, unable to travel over the ice. They are literally imprisoned in a semi-frozen ocean.

RESCUE EFFORTS

It is reported that the British expedition ship, Quest, which is off the coast of Greenland, somewhere in the vicinity of the lost travellers, will make an effort to reach them.

The Danish Government has sent a seaplane out to hunt for them and a Norwegian trawler is trying to establish communications.—Reuter.



Congress Impasse Remains

STILL BLOCKING ADJOURNMENT

ROOSEVELT AT WORK

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, Aug. 26. The Senate met at noon to-day and then went into recess until 5 p.m. Meanwhile President Roosevelt was in conference with Senators Byrnes, Harrison, Connally, Smith and Black. Later he was in conference with the Secretary of the Treasury, the Administrator of the A.A.A. and Mr. Paul Porter, the A.A.A. expert.

The House of Representatives met at noon also and passed a resolution to adjourn by midnight. This, however, is meaningless unless the Senate concurs.

There was some talk of passing the third Deficiency Bill without the mandatory cotton and wheat loans, with the Administration promising to take up the question of the loans in the January session if the farmers are distressed.

However, the Speaker of the House, Mr. Joseph W. Byrnes, insisted that the mandatory loans would result in a further loss of world markets by the United States and simultaneously accumulate a surplus which would hang over the domestic market.

The Senate agrarians insisted that the Deficiency Bill containing the Social Security appropriation would not be passed unless the mandatory wheat and cotton loans were also included.

It is worthy of note that the deadlock over this question is the sole remaining barrier before immediate adjournment.—United Press.

HOUSE ADJOURS

Washington, Aug. 26. The House of Representatives passed a resolution adjourning sine die.

President Roosevelt is conferring with cotton Senators in an attempt to work out a formula which it is hoped will end opposition to the cotton loan and permit both Houses to adjourn as soon as possible. The Senate went into recess for five hours pending negotiations with the leaders of the House to implement the President's talks with the Senators.—Reuter.

LEAVING ADDIS ABABA

Paris, Aug. 26. According to reports from Massawa, Eritrea, fifteen Indians, all of them British subjects, have been arrested by the Italian authorities following the alleged despatch of messages to Aden advising business associates not to import further merchandise to Massawa.—Reuter.

AMBASSADOR'S ANSWER

Washington, Aug. 26. M. Troynovskiy, the Russian Ambassador here, said Moscow would reply satisfactorily to the American protest note.

The newspapers have not carried a word of the protest.

The Foreign Office declines to make even an informal statement of reaction and refused to predict when a reply could be expected.—United Press.

UNION PLEASED

New York, Aug. 26. The president of the Longshoremen's Union, Mr. Joseph P. Ryan, applauded the American protest to the Soviet.

"Unless," he said, "we act soon, it is likely we shall have to use firearms to expel Communists from the American Labour movement before they upset it."

He said Communists had filtered into the Army and Navy and had practically wrecked the fur workers' union.—United Press.

AIR TRAFFIC INCREASES

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS FIGURES

London, Aug. 26.

The continued rapid increase of air traffic is shown by figures for passengers, freight, mails and mileage of the Imperial Airways services.

Comparing the first quarters of this year and last, the passenger ton miles were 564,825, against 367,088; freight ton miles were 127,213, against 87,811; and mails ton miles were 269,426, against 135,066, while the passenger miles

STRONG FEELING AGAINST SOVIET

NO BENEFITS FROM RECOGNITION

MOSCOW SILENT AFTER NOTE DELIVERED

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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Washington, Aug. 26.

It is considered that the note of protest sent to Russia yesterday, with respect to the activities of the Comintern directed against American institutions, is one of the most sharply worded since the United States ended its relations with the Central Powers in 1917.

It is noteworthy that recognition of the Soviet Government by the United States was expected to bring to America orders for heavy industry products, that it might help in the settlement of American claims against the Russian Government, that in Russia America might find in the Far East a powerful "friend in need," and that recognition would provide for official Soviet supervision and control of Communist activities within the United States.

Actually no huge commercial orders have materialised, there has been no settlement of the Russian debt, there is no assurance that Russia would be a friend in the Far East if needed, and there has been no check upon anti-American political activities.

Speeches and resolutions, aiming at the fostering and nourishing of a revolution in the United States, which have featured the meeting of the Comintern in Moscow, are considered the last straw which must break the back of American patience.

BRITISH MERCHANTS ARRESTED

HELD BY ITALIANS IN ERITREA

ETHIOPIA EXODUS

Moscow, Aug. 26.

M. Maxim Litvinoff, the Foreign Affairs Commissar, is absent from the capital, and no official statement from the Government is forthcoming respecting the American note of protest.

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Paris, Aug. 26. Apparently prompted by the continued exodus of foreigners from Abyssinia, the Bank of Ethiopia has announced the suspension of the sale of foreign currency sine die, according to a French report from Addis Ababa.

Departures from Addis Ababa are occurring daily.

The Italian Legation continues to remove its archives and making inventories of their goods, which they are communicating to their respective Legations.

Meanwhile, the Emperor of Ethiopia has decided to create a Legation in the Imamate of Yemen, across the Red Sea.—Reuter.

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A recommendation that efficient warning devices are necessary in Hongkong as one of the precautions to be observed in the event of an air raid on the Colony is contained in the Annual Report of the Inspector General of Police. THE recommendation was made during the Inspector General's comment on the practice of preliminary precautions carried out in Hongkong on November 20 last year.

"This test was confined to extinction of lights in the principal thoroughfares and industrial centres," stated the Hon. Mr. T. H. King.

"It did not affect domestic establishments in any way, but all future tests should include all buildings of every kind."

The Report adds that excellent co-operation was given during the November tests by the various lighting companies, and by the owners of industrial centres concerned.

All available Police Reserve and Special Constables turned out for the event, in which, adds the Inspector General of Police, the population of the Colony displayed a keen interest.



A Zulu-chief visiting the London-Zoo is here seen feeding one of the giant giraffes, one of the attractions of the garden.

Scientists Predict 2,035 Utopia**PARADISE ON EARTH**

New York, Aug. 10.

THIS earth of ours will become a paradise within the next 100 years, says Mr. Thomas Midgeley, president of the Association of American Chemists.

He admits that his prediction is only a theory, but he calls it a theory based on scientific fact. Generations yet unborn, he declares, are to reap the full benefit of a great reaction to the years of crisis through which the world has passed, and in the year 2,035 war, strife, disease and unhappiness will have no meaning.

Trips To Other Planets

Communication will have been established by then with the other planets. Excursions will be run from the earth to Mars and Venus.

But will the man of the future have time for making these excursions?

Yes, because hours of work will have been reduced to the barest minimum, and wages will be comparatively high. There will be a two-hour day in all industries.

Medical science will gradually lengthen the lives of human beings.

The order will be long life, little to do, and plenty of time and money for amusements.

Cancer, tuberculosis, influenza and all other dangerous epidemics will have been forgotten.

There will be germs, but only in medical museums.

Cities and towns will be completely free from dirt and rubbish. Public health and sanitation will reach a stage which nobody to-day could even imagine.

The toothbrush and towel will no longer be a necessity for human beings, as we shall employ newer and simpler methods for cleansing our bodies.

The principal imports were raw tobacco leaf, totalling 3,443,781 lbs., on which duty amounting to \$2,676,040 was paid.

Cigarettes proved much more popular than cigars and pipe tobacco, the total importation of "gaspers" amounting to 379,923 lbs., on which \$408,417 was paid.

Strangely enough, almost as much



The great Fur stores in New York are using gas to attack the harmful moths in their stocks. To avoid all kinds of danger the staff wears gas-masks.

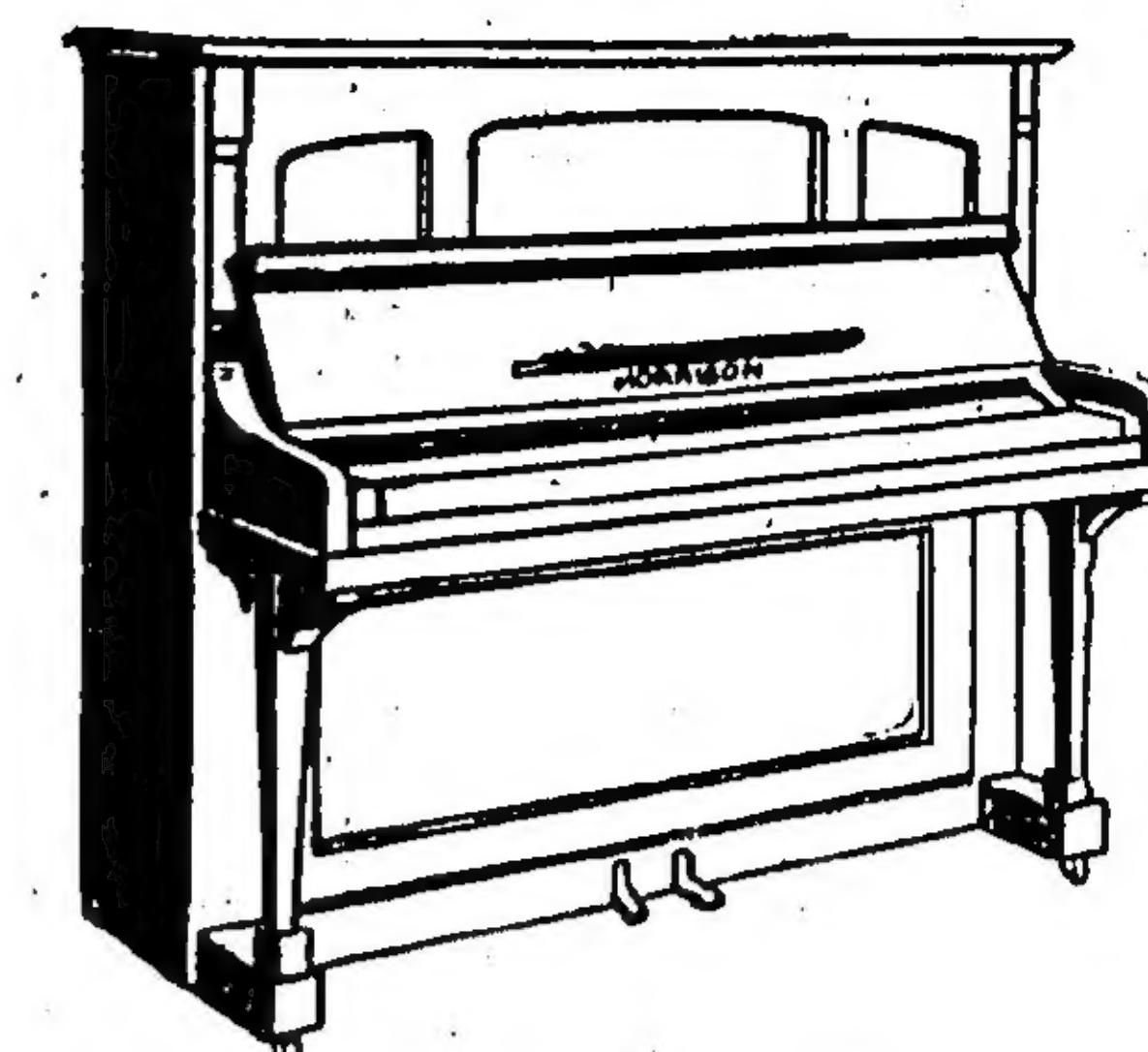
12,297 WENT TO GAOL LAST YEAR**MAGISTRATES HAD A BUSIER TIME**

A brisk increase in magisterial convictions was recorded in Hongkong last year, 12,297 prisoners entering the iron gates of Victoria Gaol and Lai Chik Kok Prison during the year, as compared with 10,192 in 1933.

To over 1,800 of last year's new prisoners, Victoria and Lai Chik Kok were not unfamiliar residences, over 14 per cent. of the total admissions being prisoners with previous convictions.

Most of the inhabitants of the three prisons in the Colony found plenty of work to do. The most popular task seems to have been Printing and Book-binding, for, according to the Annual Report of the Superintendent of Prisons, Mr. J. W. Franks, 27,333,380 forms were printed and issued to various Government Departments, while 106,499 books were bound or re-bound. The total value of work done under this heading during the year was \$265,869.

In addition, prisoners were employed in coil mat making, net-making, tailoring, rattanwork, tinsmithing, carpentering, grass-matting, shoemaking, laundry, photography, gardening and weaving.

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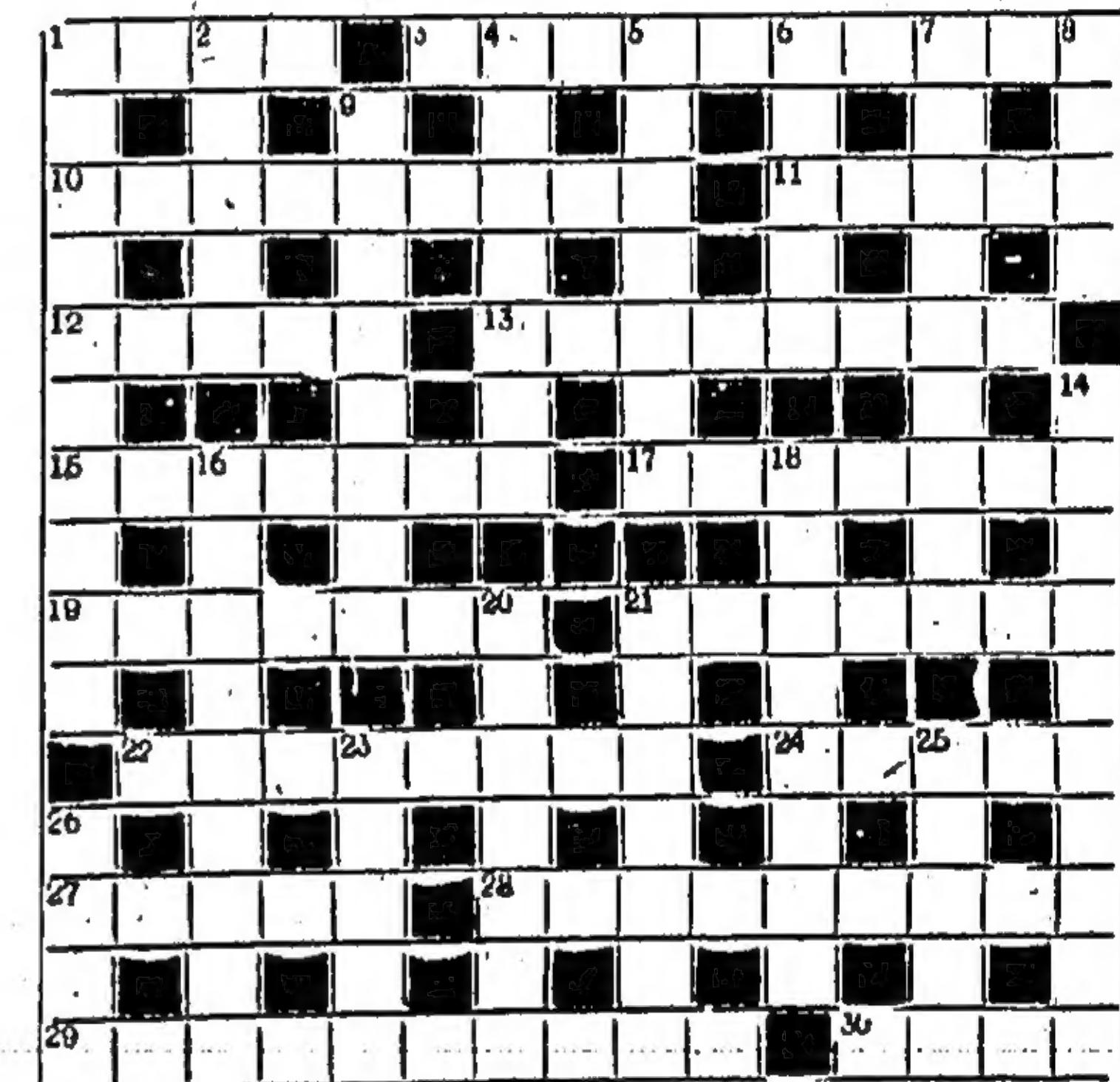
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12 This counts, we are told, when little.

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15 Chalks.

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19 This is always less full, owing to the row made by the sitting member.

- 21 Rest that won't restore the wreny.
22 Describes the man who is this to his beast.

- 24 Measures to take with land.
26 Eastern country.

- 28 The type of robot that bears fruit.
30 Gloom.

- 31 Nuts for spiders! Beats everything, doesn't it?

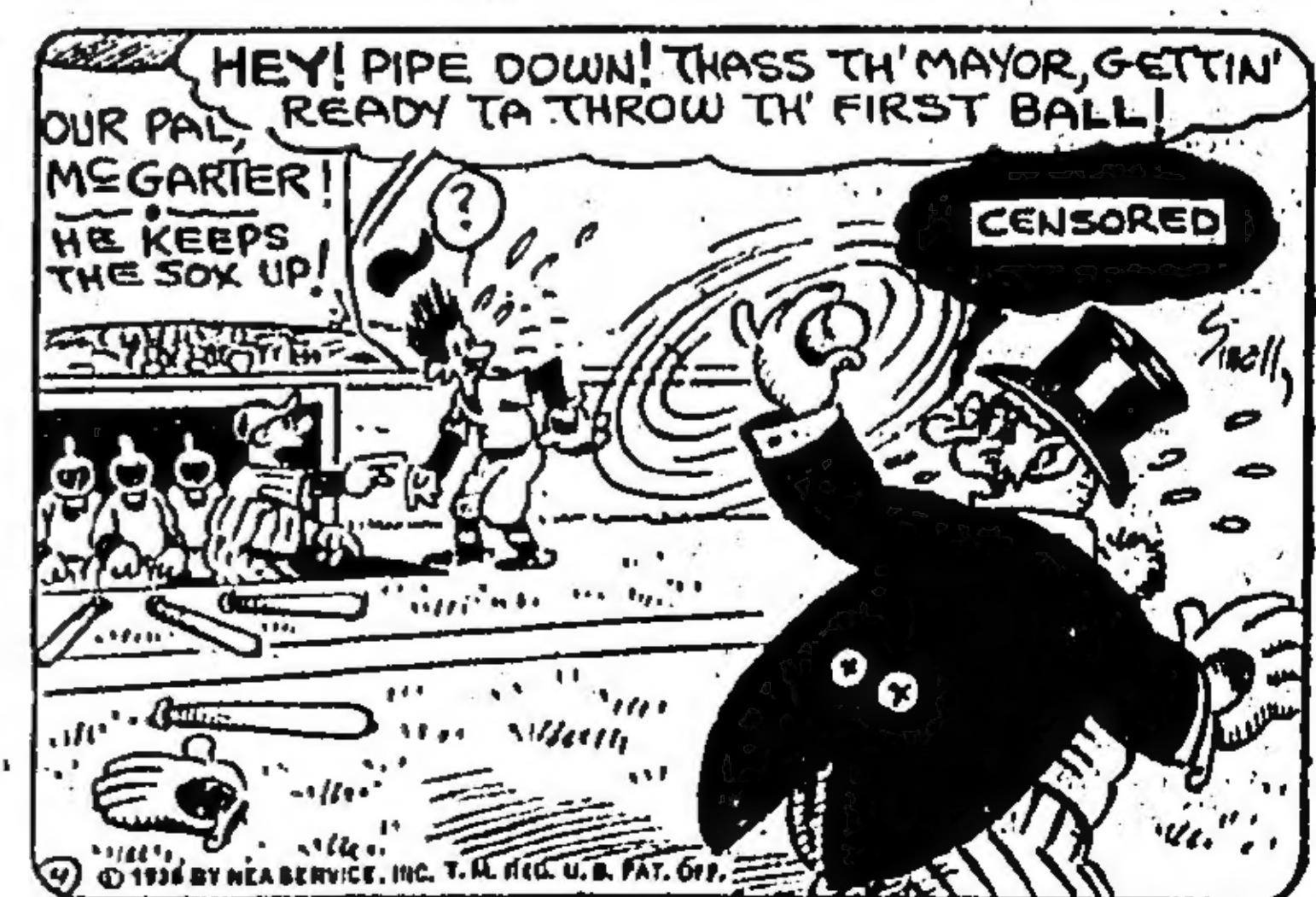
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HAZARDS IN ABYSSINIA

IL DUCE RISKS HIS LAURELS

MAY INVOLVE ITALY IN LONG WAR

By HARRY W. FRANTZ
United Press Staff Correspondent

Washington, Aug. 20.

Premier Mussolini will risk his hard-won laurels as a world statesman if and when Italian troops launch aggressive warfare against the potential million of Abyssinian hill-men, some international authorities here believe.

"Eleventh hour" caution at Rome would not cause surprise.

The United States Government with a "hands-off" policy in the Italo-Abyssinian fracas has left American opinion without direction, but military and diplomatic experts have been quick to sense the great political hazards that will attend the Italian campaign in Africa.

Mussolini's place in the front rank of world statesmen was attained, some authorities believe, by his masterly management of Italian interests on her northern and eastern frontiers. The Adriatic has become an "Italian lake," and Italian nationalism is said to be strong even in the northernmost sections.

Yugo-Slavia, Greece, Austria and Germany, in turn, since the war felt the diplomatic might of Italy. But usually it was "Mussolini's velvet glove and not his steel fist" that brought success.

A re-direction of Italian foreign policy from the Adriatic to the Red Sea, experts point out, would give Italy two diplomatic frontiers. If Italy suffered an unforeseen military reversal, or financial attrition due to long-sustained guerrilla warfare, Slavic and German peoples of Central Europe would quite naturally be moved by a new restlessness.

Adowa Lesson

Napoleon Bonaparte, say the historians, lost in Egypt the laurels that he gained in North Italy; Crispi, brilliant Italian statesman of the last century, lost post and prestige by the Italian disaster at Adowa, Abyssinia, in 1896; Britain had great difficulty defeating the Dutch in South Africa; Premier Primo Rivera of Spain lost in Morocco the prestige gained by internal policy; pre-war Germany at Agadir and in East Africa, invited the fatal challenge of British sea power.

These lessons of history account for the cool estimate here as to possible results of an Italy-Abyssinian war. Some friends of Italy fear that she may develop a military and financial "ulcer" in Africa. The Italian military disaster at Caporetto in October 1917 is still vivid in the memory of strategists. They recall the tremendous physical and moral support given to Italy in her tragic hour by England.

Optimistic adherents of Mussolini believe that he will win a prompt and smashing military decision in Abyssinia, and that Great Britain and other countries will adjust themselves reluctantly to the subsequent *de facto* situation as they did after the Japanese occupation of Manchuria.

Knife Best Weapon?

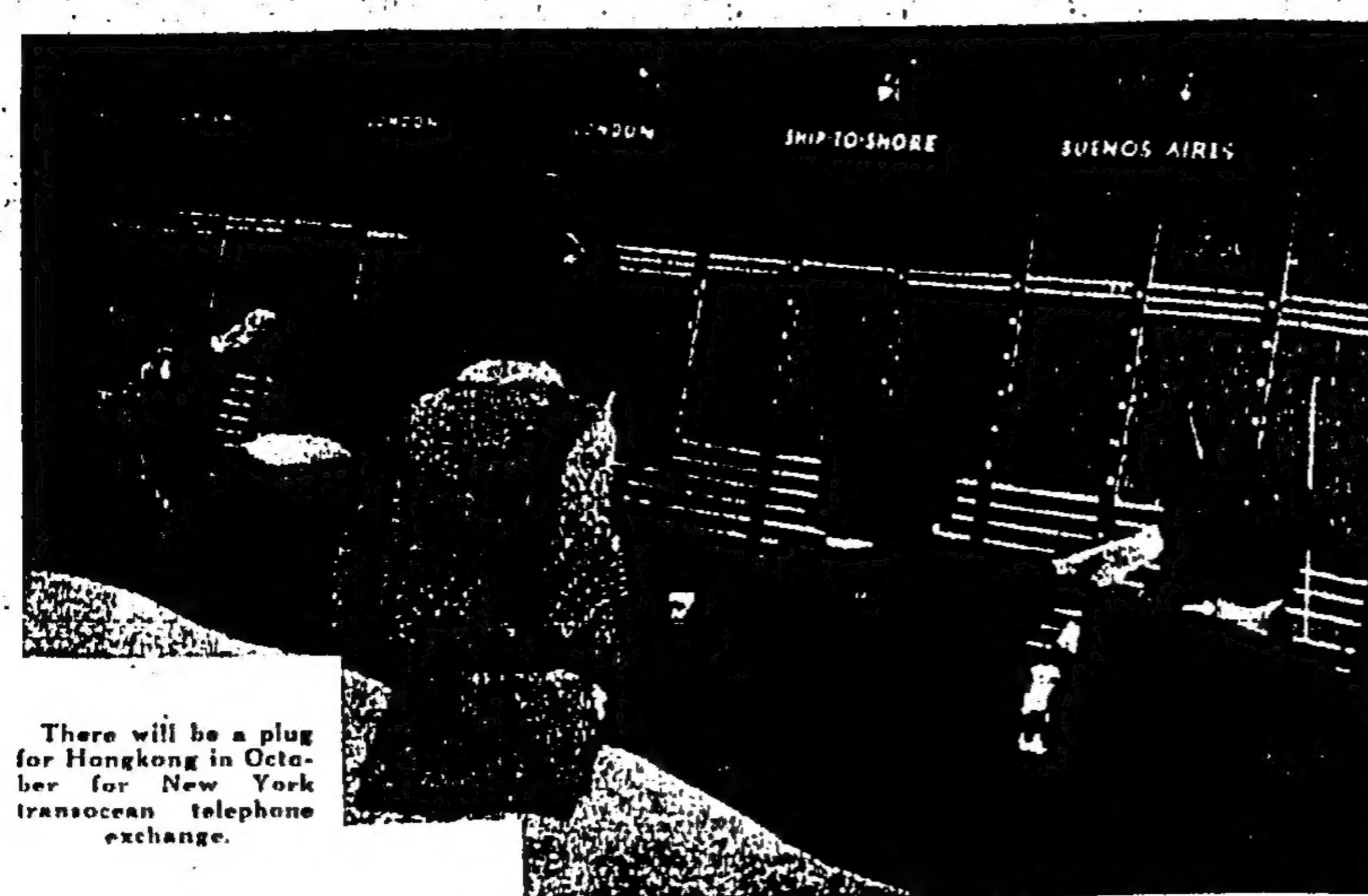
This optimistic view is countered by some military experts who believe that the rifle and the knife are still essential weapons of mountain warfare, and that in Abyssinia numbers of men rather than modernity of equipment may prove decisive.

The potential risk to Italy of an African political-military adventure, analysts point out, rests upon the fact that she has attained a hegemony on her northern and eastern frontiers without precedent in modern times, but based on some circumstances that may not prove permanent.

Such circumstances are: (1) the Russian "bear" has temporarily stopped hunting the "honeynots" of imperialistic conquest; (2) the South Slavs required the post-war decades to consolidate the nationalities attained in the war-born kingdom of Serbia, Croatia and Slovenia; (3) Greek imperialism proved abortive in Asia Minor, and (4) France has kept a relatively relaxed attitude toward Italy because of her transpiring concern over Germany.

"HELLO HONGKONG" GIRLS

NAMELESS: UNKNOWN



There will be a plug for Hongkong in October for New York transocean telephone exchange.

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The equipment is already installed in Canton, and tests will be carried out with Shanghai in the near future. British equipment is being used.

Shanghai is already in telephonic communication with all parts of the world, as is Manila.

The scale of charges from Manila to various centres in the world is as follows:

SUICIDE DRAMA



Lieutenant Derek Webber, formerly of Hongkong, who left a letter addressed to a Miss Dororoff in Hongkong before committing suicide in Suau.

Hongkong will be linked to the Canton station by the ordinary trunk line telephone service, owned by the Hongkong Telephone Company.

Practically every country in the world, including Australia, India, Japan, South Africa, New Zealand, North and South America, Great Britain and the continent of Europe, will be brought in touch with the Colony.

No definite information is yet available regarding the proposed scale of charges, but it is thought they will be in the vicinity of \$15 a minute for Shanghai and Manila and \$5 a minute for Macao, plus trunk line fees from Hongkong to Canton.

Canton will possibly utilise both channels for its service. It will also link up with the existing low-power radio-telephone station at Macao, at present used for broadcasting purposes.



At the Tokyo Girls Higher School a miniature rice field has been constructed in the corner of the playground, thus giving the pupils an opportunity to learn the growing of rice practically.

H.K. Police Still Face Old Problem

KOWLOON IS CHIEF DUMPING PLACE FOR DEAD

Dead Chinese bodies are dumped in the streets and harbour of Hongkong with a regularity and persistence that, so far, has defeated every effort of the Police Department to prevent this gruesome habit.

KOWLOON has long since been the dumping ground of parents whose children have died, or of others who, for one reason or another, prefer dumping their dead to burying or taking them to the Mortuary.

Last year over a thousand bodies were dumped in various parts of Hongkong, chiefly in Kowloon, where 679 bodies were discovered.

Only 22 of the bodies were adults, the remainder being children, of whom 564 were male, 444 female and 26 unknown. Three of the adult dead were women.

Since the beginning of 1930, a total of 6,441 bodies have been found by the Police in the streets and elsewhere in the Colony. Of these, the appalling total of 6,102 have been the bodies of unwanted children.

In an effort to decrease the evil the Police Department some years ago constructed special boxes into which the bodies could be left. Few, however, availed themselves of the opportunity of obtaining free burial for their dead.

As compared with this total of bodies discovered on the mainland, only 289 were found on the island and, more strangely still in view of the large water population, only 27 bodies were discovered in the harbour.

Actually, last year's total of 1,056 bodies represents a substantial decrease over 1933, when 1,347 bodies were discovered, 881 of this total being in Kowloon.

WHICH NOISE ANNOYS MOST?

STAR FERRY WHISTLE OR MOTORISTS' SIRENS

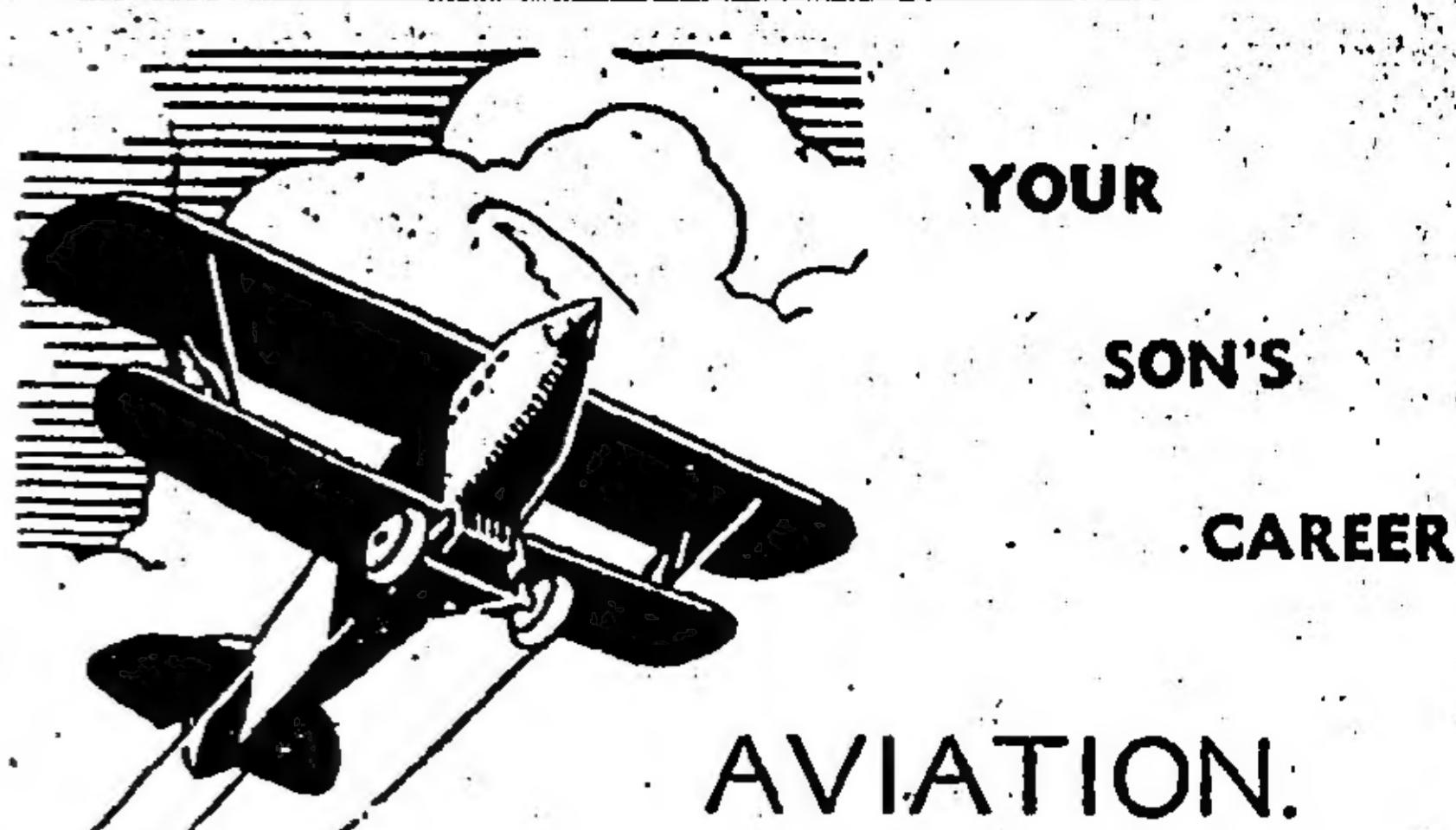
Which noise annoys most? Some people would毫不犹豫ly say it is the nerve-shattering riveting machine used in such buildings as the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank. Some Hongkong motor cars and the Star Ferry whistle are also irritating offenders. They would be surprised to hear that inside the average airplane cabin the din is even worse.

Scientists have now invented a "noise thermometer" which registers intensity of sound as the ordinary thermometer records degrees of heat.

On this "noise thermometer" the sound of a whisper heard five feet away is 10. The noise in a railway carriage with the window open is 60, a road drill 90, an aeroplane cabin 100.

But the biggest noise of all known to science is that of heavy gunfire—10,000,000,000 times louder than a whisper, and a hundred times louder than a roaring lion five feet away.

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U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters:

New York Cotton
Aug. 24. Aug. 25.
October 10.45 10.48/48
December 10.34 10.37/38
January (1935) 10.35 10.44/44
March 10.35 10.46/46
May 10.30 10.44/44
July 10.30 10.44/44
Spot 10.85 10.85

New York Rubber
September 12.05 11.99/108
December 12.25 12.19/19
January 12.33 12.20/20
March 12.46 12.38/38
May 12.59 12.60/b/52
Total sales—283 lots

Chicago Wheat
September 88.7 88.8 88.5
December 91 90.9 90.5
May 92.5 92.6 92
Saturday's sales—1,620,000 bushels

Chicago Corn
September 74.5 74.4 74.4
December 50.6 60.6 60.6
May 57.5 57.5 57.5
Saturday's sales—2,210,000 bushels

Winnipeg Wheat
August 86.2 84.5 84.5
October 85.9 83.5 83.5
December 85.5 83.5 83.5

New York Silk
September 1.66 1.64 1.64
December 1.59/2 1.57/2 1.57/2
March 1.69/2 1.57/2 1.58
Total sales—59 lots

Montreal Silver
September 65.60 65.25/25
December 65.60 65.55/75
January 65.50 65.60
March 66.60 66.35/35
Total sales—11 contracts

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

WAR STOCKS LEAD LIST

New York, Aug. 26.
The following reports on the New York Stock market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz.

The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's market: War stocks led the list in its upward movement, with utility issues joining the advance. The belief that the market is in an overbold position was the main reason for a reversal of last week's trend. In the Bonds market, United States Government issues were heavily downward, while Italian issues reached new low levels.

Stocks on the Curb Exchange were narrowly irregular.

S. C. & F. New York office cables: The market was impressively quiet, and we look for higher prices. Standard Brands have earned 21 cents per share for the quarter ending on August 22, compared during the corresponding quarters of last year. Steel mill activity during the past week is estimated at 47.9 per cent. of activity, against 48.8 per cent. the previous week. The Standard Brands Incorporated has declared a quarterly dividend of 20 cents per share on an eighty-cent. basis.

New York and Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz:

Cotton: The loan question continues in a state of deadlock. The movement in the interior and hedge operations have slowed down, whilst Traders are cautious pending the outcome of the loan problem.

Wheat: The lack of follow-up is discouraging long interests. Any material advance will depend on better public support. The visible supply of wheat has increased by 6,500,000 bushels.

Corn: The market is heavy. The visible supply shows an increase of 175,000 bushels.

Rubber: The under-tone is good on declines. Offerings were on the light side, with switching of September options the chief activity.

Silk: The squeeze in August options is apparently over.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow-Jones Average:

Aug. 24. Aug. 25.

30 Industrials 127.93 128.09

20 Rails 35.30 35.72

20 Utilities 25.67 25.46

40 Bonds 96.23 96.19

11 Commodity Index 52.78

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LANE CRAWFORD, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of Lane Crawford, Limited, will be held at the First Floor Exchange Building, Victoria in the Colony of Hong Kong on Wednesday, the 25th day of September, 1935, at noon for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, passing with or without amendment the Resolution numbered 1 at a Special Resolution and Resolutions 2 (a), (b), (c) and (d) hereunder set forth as Ordinary Resolutions respectively:

1. That the paid up capital of the Company be reduced from \$900,000 (divided into 100,000 shares of \$6 each credited as fully paid) to \$750,000 (divided into 100,000 shares of \$5 each credited as fully paid) and that such reduction be effected by cancelling capital which has been lost or is unrepresented by available assets to the extent of \$1 per share in respect of each of the said fully paid shares of the Company of \$6 each and by reducing the nominal amount of each share from \$6 to \$5.

2. That immediately on the aforesaid proposed reduction being confirmed by the Supreme Court of Hong Kong:

(a) The said 100,000 shares of the Company reduced to \$5 per share credited as fully paid shall be consolidated in such manner that every two shall constitute one \$10 share credited as fully paid.

(b) On such consolidation as aforesaid no shareholder shall be entitled to a fractional certificate but the Directors shall have full power to make such provisions by sale or otherwise as they think expedient for the ease of fractions.

(c) On such consolidation as aforesaid the existing certificates of all issued shares of the nominal value of \$6 each shall be called in by the Directors and cancelled and new certificates shall be issued.

(d) The authorised capital of the Company shall be increased from \$750,000 consisting of 75,000 issued shares of \$10 each credited as fully paid to \$1,000,000 by the creation of 25,000 new shares of the nominal value of \$10 each, such new shares to be issued at such time or times and for such purposes and on such terms and conditions in every respect as the Company's Board of Directors shall in their sole discretion consider to be in the best interests of the Company.

By Order of the Board,

A. W. BROWN,
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Greenwich Time Signal at 10 News.

2. **10 p.m., Josephine MacLean and Grand Orchestra, relayed from The Savoy Cinema, London.**

3. **10 p.m., Opera Recital by Albert Taylor.**

4. **10 p.m., The News.**

5. **10 p.m., The Birmingham Theatre Royal.**

6. **10 p.m., Close down.**

7. **10 p.m., Transmission 3.**

8. **10 p.m., Radio Broadcasts (London).**

9. **10 p.m., The Teresian Municipal Orchestra.**

10. **10 p.m., "Nameless Towns of the Empire," A talk by Captain L. J. D. Gaskins.**

11. **10 p.m., Light Classical Concert.**

12. **10 p.m., Light Programme.**

13. **10 p.m., The News.**

14. **10 p.m., Close down.**

15. **10 p.m., Transmission 4.**

16. **10 p.m., Radio Broadcasts (London).**

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18. **10 p.m., Light Classical Concert.**

19. **10 p.m., Light Programme.**

20. **10 p.m., The News.**

21. **10 p.m., Close down.**

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26. **10 p.m., Light Programme.**

27. **10 p.m., The News.**

28. **10 p.m., Close down.**

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32. **10 p.m., Light Classical Concert.**

33. **10 p.m., Light Programme.**

34. **10 p.m., The News.**

35. **10 p.m., Close down.**

36. **10 p.m., Transmission 7.**

37. **10 p.m., Radio Broadcasts (London).**

38. **10 p.m., "Nameless Towns of the Empire," A talk by Captain L. J. D. Gaskins.**

39. **10 p.m., Light Classical Concert.**

40. **10 p.m., Light Programme.**

41. **10 p.m., The News.**

42. **10 p.m., Close down.**

43. **10 p.m., Transmission 8.**

44. **10 p.m., Radio Broadcasts (London).**

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46. **10 p.m., Light Classical Concert.**

47. **10 p.m., Light Programme.**

48. **10 p.m., The News.**

49. **10 p.m., Close down.**

50. **10 p.m., Transmission 9.**

51. **10 p.m., Radio Broadcasts (London).**

52. **10 p.m., "Nameless Towns of the Empire," A talk by Captain L. J. D. Gaskins.**

53. **10 p.m., Light Classical Concert.**

54. **10 p.m., Light Programme.**

55. **10 p.m., The News.**

56. **10 p.m., Close down.**

57. **10 p.m., Transmission 10.**

58. **10 p.m., Radio Broadcasts (London).**

59. **10 p.m., "Nameless Towns of the Empire," A talk by Captain L. J. D. Gaskins.**

60. **10 p.m., Light Classical Concert.**

61. **10 p.m., Light Programme.**

62. **10 p.m., The News.**

63. **10 p.m., Close down.**

64. **10 p.m., Transmission 11.**

65. **10 p.m., Radio Broadcasts (London).**

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CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

Following on the sensational success of Jan Kiepura's last picture, "Tell me To-night," "My Song For You," coming soon to the Queen's Theatre, should arouse considerable interest, particularly as he is again partnered by the irrepressible Sonnie Hale, who acts the role of manager to Gatti, the famous tenor (Jan Kiepura) with an excellent sense of comedy. A number of scenes take place in the South of France, lending a charming background to the story. The film opens with a shot of Jan Kiepura, as Gatti coming aboard his yacht in the Mediterranean, singing the lovely melody from which the film gets its title. "Later we hear Kiepura sing excepts from the opera 'Aida' and during a wedding in church he sings the 'Ave Maria.' "My Song For You" is a delightful medley of song, laughter and romance, and a film that will definitely appeal to all classes of filmgoers. Also in the cast with Jan Kiepura and Sonnie Hale are Aileen Marion, Reginald Smith, Evelyn Williams and Muriel George. Maurice Elvey directed.

"Elinor Norton"

Since he had begun both producer and director, Norman Foster has lost some of his regard for movie actors. Called back to Hollywood to appear in "Elinor Norton," which arrives on Wednesday at the King's Theatre, Foster is now eagerly looking forward to his return to Tahiti. There he will complete the underscored motion picture in which he already has \$15,000 invested. "Actors? Not so hot," he says. "Always late on the set; never satisfied. My leading lady, a native of Papeete, had beautiful long black hair. Half way through the picture she became angry; why, I don't know. Anyway, the next morning she reported for work with bobbed hair. She had cut it off just to get even."

"Kiss and Make-Up"

A bright and frivolous romantic comedy about a handsome beauty doctor who fell victim to a synthetic beauty of his own creation with unexpected consequences, "Kiss and Make-Up," featuring Cary Grant, Genevieve Tobin, Helen Mack and Edward Everett Horton, is now playing at the Star Theatre. It is a B. P. Schulberg-Paramount production. In the leading roles, Grant as the beauty surgeon, and Miss Tobin as the artificial Venus, prove to be one of the most attractive romantic comedy teams the screen has offered in some time. Miss Mack justifies Paramount's choice of her as a future star, by a spontaneous and intelligent performance, and Edward Everett Horton—Well, is there anyone you would rather see than Horton? The picture is the first directorial effort of Harlan Thompson, writer and Broadway producer, and merits, for that reason, more than usual praise for its general excellence. He was assisted by Jean Negulesco, famous painter, and by Hans Dreier who designed the stunning modern interiors. Thirteen charming young misses, the Baby Wampus Stars of 1934 are cast in supporting roles, and Mona Maris, Lauren Littleton, Doris Lloyd and Toly Warw deserve especial mention for their acting in the principal supporting roles.

"The Queen's Affairs"

For the first time in British film history a romantic co-starring team is being sponsored by a British film studio. The combination of Anna Neagle and Fernand Gravey, won such praise in "Bitter Sweet," that there was an immediate call for more pictures introducing them together. "The Queen's Affairs" is the first picture to answer this demand. It is to have a special presentation at the Oriental Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday. Miss Neagle has been brought to a peak of stardom by careful grooming, part of which process has consisted of a judicious "mixing" of her roles. Now she appears as a recalcitrant commanding figure, familiar with the life from her travels abroad to assume in turn, a young and beautiful queen, cultured, sophisticated and witty. So, with Fernand Gravey, from the romantic Victorian music master of "Bitter Sweet" he becomes the forceful, active humorous young President who falls in love with the Queen he has deposed when, ignorant of her true identity, he meets her at a holiday resort.

"Paris in Spring"

There's still time for you to get your spring tonic of music, romance, gaiety and laughter, at the Queen's Theatre to-day, where "Paris in Spring" is showing. Filmdom's first lady of song, Mary Ellis, and its new romantic sensation, Tullio Carminati, are the important persons involved in this delightful song-filled story of a quadrangle of romance. Because Mary Ellis doesn't pay enough attention to him, Carminati threatens to jump off the Eiffel Tower. Ida Lupino has the same idea because of romantic complications with James Blakely. But, instead of jumping this madcap pair get together and start off on a wild whirl in the night life of Paris. Their respective sweethearts become jealous, police accuse Carminati of kidnapping Miss Lupino and there's a mad chase that winds up at the mansion owned by Miss Lupino's grandmother. Grand-ma shuts up the incorrectly paired couples in different rooms and after a hilarious night of romantic comedy, the loving couples are brought together again.

"The Countess of Monte Cristo"

There have been few motion picture directors, going to the United States from Europe, who have become so thoroughly acclimated to American film production methods as Karl Freund, Universal director, who made "The Countess of Monte Cristo," showing to-day at the King's Theatre, recognised as a foremost authority on unusual photography. Freund, strangely enough, believes trick camera work has become a lost art. With the advent of talking pictures it is dialogue that is most important, contends Freund, who is very candid

KWEICHOW REBELS

CHIANG PREPARING DRASIC MEASURES

Canton, Aug. 26.—General Chiang Kai-shek has ordered his troops in Kweichow to speed up the suppression of the nine rebel regiments. A reward of \$10,000 is offered for the capture of each rebel regimental commander.

The three Nanking divisions shelled Tukleng in South-western Kweichow on August 23 and captured it from the rebel troops who retreated to Yunkiang. Over 250 provincial soldiers were disarmed and 80 were killed at Tukleng. Brig-General Kiang Yung-hua, the rebel leader, has ordered his men to defend Yunkiang at all costs.

General Chiang is anxious to clean up these rebels as troops are needed on the Szechuan front, where Communist offensive started on August 22. The Reds are now launching a drive on Lisan. If the rebels refuse to surrender, bombing planes will be sent against them.—Special.

Mutineers Routed

Canton, August 26.—The Mutineers in South-western Kweichow, have been completely broken up after several days' severe fighting, according to the latest report.

Nanking sent two divisions, namely the 99th, the 93rd Divisions against them. The mutineers held out at Kuchow until the 22nd inst., when they were overwhelmed by the arrival of Hunan reinforcements and abandoned Kuchow which was entered by Nanking troops on the 23rd inst.

Martial law has been lifted in Kweiyang, where peace and order have been restored. —Wah Kin Yat Po.

In his opinion that motion pictures are as yet far from the perfection state. However, he does visualize greater strides and progress for the animated screen as time goes by, principally through its own originality. "The Countess of Monte Cristo" Freund is right at home. The delightful continental background of this comedy-drama is one he knows well. Fay Wray and Paul Lukas head the featured cast in this film which includes Paky Kelly, Paul Page, Reginald Owen, John Sheehan, Robert McWade and others.

Read Your Health In The Palm Of Your Hand.

Stretch the hand out flat and look at the colouring which lies just beneath the outer skin. If you are in good health the flesh will be mottled rosy pink. Simply the pink tones appear pale, the probability is that your blood lacks haemoglobin (red colouring) and red corpuscles. Here is the reason why many people are not exactly well; some are really ill.

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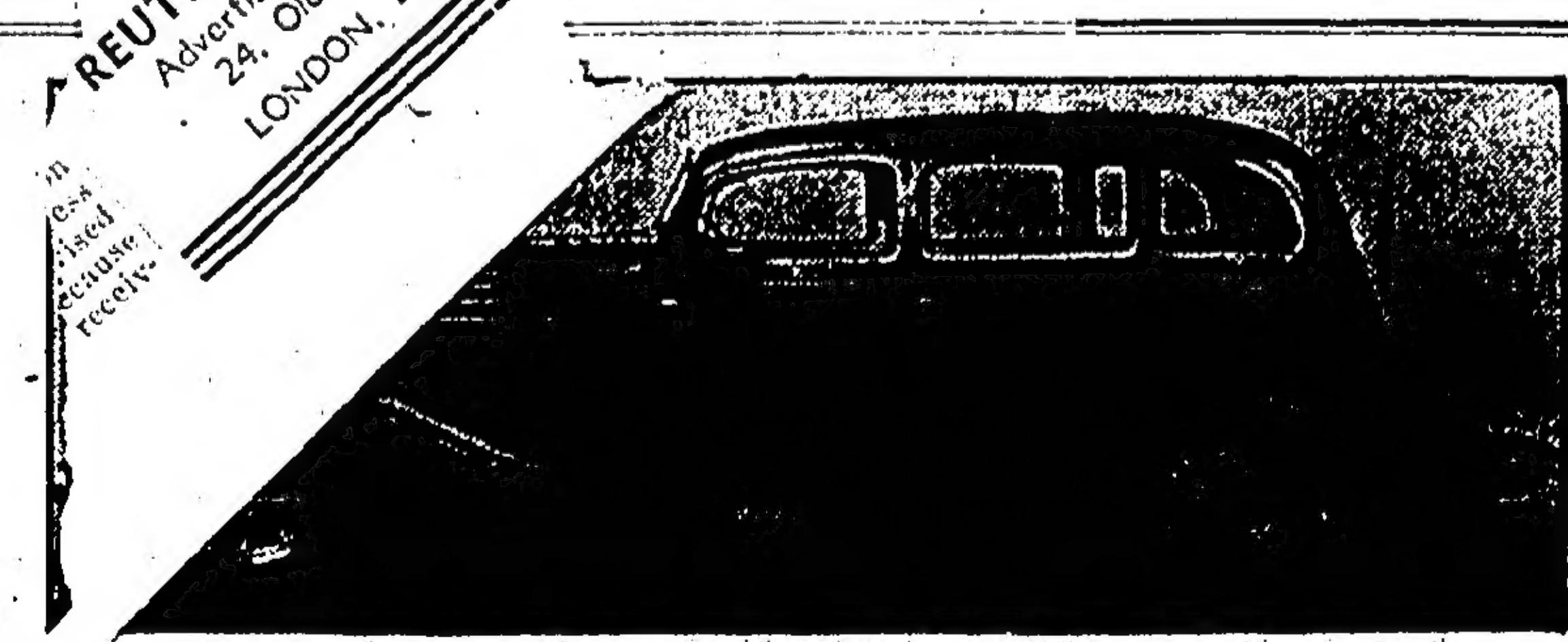
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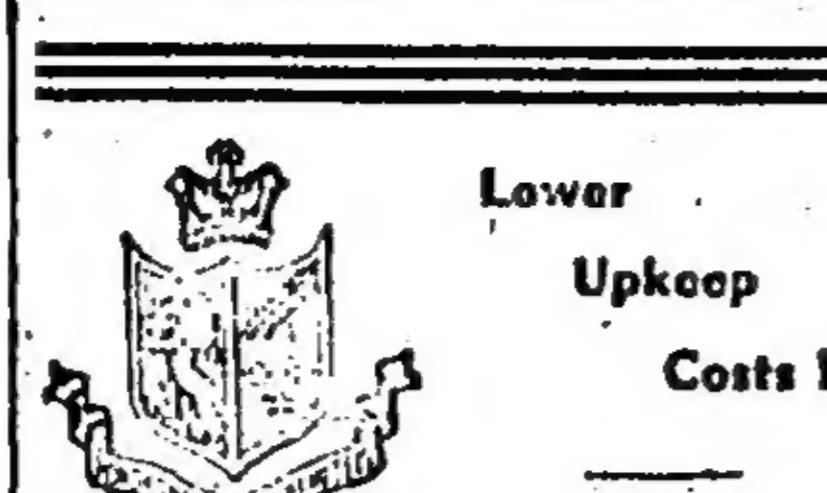
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**THE BANISHEE
PROBLEM**

In commenting recently upon the banishee problem, we raised a doubt as to whether imprisonment of returned deportees really deters them from coming back to the Colony. Since that time, official figures have been issued showing the numbers sent away and the numbers arrested on their return. It is difficult to assess the value of these figures, because, in the first instance, the banishees returning within a given period may not be the same ones as those deported during that period; and, secondly, because the total arrests give no clue to the number who have actually returned. Only when cases come into Court and the records of the deportees are disclosed is it possible to reach any conclusion as to the efficacy of imprisonment as a deterrent. In this connection, it is of interest to note a batch of cases dealt with at the recent Criminal Sessions. These disclosed that one man had returned to the Colony no fewer than ten times since 1920, another six times since 1925, and yet another five times since 1926. These instances do at any rate suggest that sending offenders to gaol does not discourage them from coming back again. They are cited as typical cases, and they could be greatly added to from Criminal Sessions records. In each of the cases quoted, the offender was sent to prison for three years, there to be maintained at the cost of the Government. How many years these three men have spent in gaol altogether, and at what cost, we are unable to say. But the point which we desire to stress is that imprisonment is no solution of the problem. It was for this reason that we suggested recently that apprehended banishees should merely be brought before the Court for identification, and then be sent away again. We concede that this also is no solution of the problem, and that the men concerned would in all likelihood return, but, as we have shown, even imprisonment does not keep them out of the Colony once they are released. If it can be shown that fewer would return so long as the imprisonment system continues, then the cost and trouble involved might be justified, but that has yet to be determined. One way of reaching some more definite conclusion would be to

THE ARCTIC CURE

Another reason has been found for making the British people air-minded. One who for twenty years had suffered from a succession of colds writes that since four years ago he took to flying in an open cockpit machine he has had only one very mild attack of the malady that used to make his life a misery. Here, then, is hope at last for the conquest of the common cold, the need for a concerted campaign against which is so often talked about, without anything being done. As mankind takes more and more to the air, the ravages of the most characteristic disease of civilisation will diminish, and whenever one feels a cold coming on, it will no longer be fashionable to dose oneself with aspirin or lemon; it will suffice to take an immediate hop into the empyrean, returning to earth well rid of all microbial encumbrances. It is well known that Arctic explorers never catch colds—until they are so foolish as to return to civilisation, or when they open some package that they have taken with them from home. This indicates, as does the experience of the man with a passion for open cockpits, that it is not cold that causes colds, but the impure atmospheric conditions under which many of us live. Colds are less frequent in summer because ventilation is then at its best, as is the tone of the human organism. In winter conditions present an absolute contrast to this; but even in winter it is possible to do oneself more harm than good by fleeing from every suggestion of a draught and revelling in fetid air. Perhaps, as the health of the people becomes more and more thoroughly supervised by the State, we shall find all victims of the common cold divided into specially conducted parties for compulsory trips into the upper air. The person with a cold is a menace to his fellows, but what to do with him, when he will not take himself to bed, is a problem that has hitherto baffled all who have to associate with him. The day may not be far distant when it will be possible to convey all germs of the common cold to the stratosphere and ruthlessly leave them there.

take the individual records of those arrested and strike a percentage therefrom of the number of occasions on which these men have come back again. Even better, would be to give a trial to the system we have suggested; it would then be possible to make a fair comparison. We have less hesitancy in putting forward this latter proposal than we otherwise would have from the fact that the great majority of the returned banishees are not hardened criminals, but mostly revenue offenders. Thus, if it so happened that they returned in larger numbers, no great harm to the security of the public would be occasioned whilst the experiment was being given a trial. Only by such method would it be possible to assess the value or otherwise of imprisonment as a deterrent.

TWO GREAT JUBILEE SEASONS

BY THE COUNTESS OF OXFORD
AND ASQUITH

The Palace Garden Party recently saw the ceremony of the greatest London season since the year 1897; and though our King and Queen have inspired, inaugurated, and attended every public parade with meticulous grace and energy, I think the triumph of their personal popularity will compensate them for any feeling they may have of fatigue. Health depends largely upon happiness, and the happiness of this London Jubilee season has rejuvenated the youth, health, and spirit of the whole nation, as well as added to her prosperity. There has been, however, so much talk and written about war that to those who cling to the clouds before the silver lining I would recommend a few reflections on the events of this great London season.

In Jubilee week I motored about in the poorest parts of London and saw little flags fluttering from over-crowded flats and derelict houses, whose inhabitants had probably suffered a meal to buy them. They did not look upon it as duty or a sacrifice; they anticipated the occasion as one for enjoyment, and I never saw so much gaiety in the streets as I witnessed that week.

There has seldom been a season in which there have been so many royal ceremonies, so much private entertaining, and such perfect public order.

Millions of seats were sold to see the royal procession, millions stood in the streets for endless hours, thousands collected nightly round Buckingham Palace in the hopes which were not disappointed of seeing their Sovereigns acknowledge their cheers from the doubtful balcony of the palace. And yet not a tulip was trampled on, not a person was injured, and not a railing was bent.

I was moved to the core by the wonderful demonstrations of devotion, loyalty, and enthusiasm, coupled with the astonishing public order of the crowds. You can organise everything in the lives of citizens if you have sufficient officials, barriers, soldiers, regulations, and detectives, but you can never organise love; and every Monarch, President, Emperor, and Dictator must have envied our King this year.

The last great London season I saw was in 1897, when Queen Victoria celebrated her Diamond Jubilee, and a greater contrast to this season can hardly be imagined. Everything was on a far grander scale.

NOT NAVAL BASES**JAPAN'S DENIAL ABOUT
MANDATED ISLANDS**

Geneva, Aug. 25.—The Japanese Government has submitted its annual report regarding the administration of its mandated islands.

The report contains a denial that military and naval bases exist on the islands and gives details of expenditure on the ports and harbours in an effort to silence the persistent rumours

The great houses in London had not been turned into hotels, neither had those in the country been turned into asylums. The Prince and Princess of Wales, who represented the widowed Queen, adored society.

They patronised the Russian Ballet, went to plays and operas, and entertained on a large and lavish scale. But the standard of living among the poorer classes was far lower than it is to-day.

Though there was less unemployment—because the sea was covered with our ships carrying a vast export trade to foreign countries—hours were long and wages were low, and Labour was not organised.

In March 1897 it was officially announced that the Queen would go in procession to St. Paul's Cathedral on June 22 to attend the Service of Thanksgiving in honour of her Diamond Jubilee.

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, as Colonial Secretary, thought the celebrations should be of an Imperial character, and all the Colonial Premiers and troops serving within the Empire accepted the invitations to attend.

The most distinguished of the Colonial Premiers was Sir Wilfrid Laurier, with whom, after my marriage, my husband and I made a lasting friendship. As far as I can remember, every crowned head in Europe took part in the royal procession, as well as the Indian Princes for whom Queen Victoria always had a special affection.

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"They're lovely!"

And with a playful push, he hurled the old man into the river.

The Very Idea!**PAINFUL PARAGRAPHS**

More Jottings From the Kelly Scrapbook

Edited By Eddie

NOW for a little luv story. The story of Amelier who had never luvved nobody until one day—

Gazing out of the window she saw Derrick. A fine, handsome fellow like Clark Gable, clad in a white uniform, he was cycling along the Pimlico Road on a box-trike labelled "Stop Me and Try One."

Yes, he was a ice-cream salesman, and soon Amelier was calling for his like bell, and his call: "They're lovely!"

At the end of a week they were getting on so well together that Amelier was getting her Kreemy Kornets for nixes; and, on the Sunday nite they had a walk by the river.

Suddenly they became aware of a bald-headed old gentleman making noises like a starting-price bookmaker. It was Amelier's father.

"You scoundrel!" he roared. "How dare you make luv to my daughter?" I know you, you ride like, selling Kreemy Kornets! "They're lovely!" said Derrick.

The old man turned to his daughter. "This must cease!" he ordered. "I'd sooner see you wedded to a ternall than to this villain!"

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**M-EMPHIS
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Corn in Egypt.

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The only nephew was ardently engaged in showing his wealthy aunt "the sights." A musical comedy was on the programme for one of the events and the young man took his aunt.

No sooner had the curtain gone up than he grabbed her nephew's arm and hurried him out into the street.

"What bad management," she said, indignantly. "To let the curtain be raised before those poor girls were dressed!"

Ice House St. Lament
*I used to go when I was small
And bump my head against the wall,
But now that I am grown I've
Traced
Of being bumped in other places*

DENVER TERROR
STARTS 21 FIRES IN FOUR DAYS

Denver, Colorado, Aug. 26.—The mystery of a series of fires here during the last few days has, it is believed, been solved by the arrest of the 17 year old son of Doctor O. F. Oakland of California.

The police allege that he has confessed to responsibility for 18 fires out of 21 started since Thursday.

On Saturday fires were started in the Municipal Art Gallery, the six-million dollars City Hall and the Roman Catholic school. A daring youth dashed through the police cordon and escaped despite a hall of bullets, and then set fire to an office building in another part of the town.

The climax was reached yesterday when the washroom in the police station was set alight.

The police traced the accused to a night club where they arrested him.—Reuters' Special Service.



"Oh, there's someone we know. The boy who caddied for us to-day. I'm sure he would like to dance with Gloria."

LADY SOUTHORN— AUTHORLESS

Charming Studies Of The East

"Under the Mosquito Curtain," by Bella Sidney Woolf (Lady Southorn), published by Kelly and Walsh at \$3.50, is a collection of twenty charming studies of the East, varied in theme and possessing distinct literary merit. Some are impressions, written with a deft touch, reflecting the observant eye and the discerning mind; others are stories, in the telling of which Lady Southorn once again illustrates her flair for perceiving and committing to paper the unusual and the humour to be encountered in everyday life.

These little vignettes, mostly set in Hongkong and Ceylon, will appeal alike to the Far Easterner, who will realize their truth to life; and to those who are attracted by authentic sketches of Oriental life, and to whom the gift of such a little volume would make a most acceptable present. Attractively produced, "Under the Mosquito Curtain" can be warmly recommended as the work of one who knows all of what she writes and, above all, possesses the skill and talent of presenting her writing in an engaging form and investing them with that atmosphere which is so essential to literary efforts of this particular kind.

EARL JELLINEC'S COUSIN

DEATH OF SOCIAL WORKER

London, Aug. 26. The Rev. J. D. L. Jellicoe, cousin of Earl Jellicoe, who died on Saturday, aged 37 years, had been prominently associated with experimental housing and other reforms in Somerstown, a poor district of London, north of St. Pancras Station, which attracted attention both at Home and Overseas.

He organised the Public Utility Society, which rehoused a large number of slum dwellers in flats with gardens, trees, ponds and swings for children, and other amenities, at rents not higher than those formerly paid by tenants, while giving a return on capital subscribed by practical philanthropists of 2½ per cent, on loan stock and 3 per cent, on ordinary shares.

The Rev. Mr. Jellicoe, who was curate of the parish until he moved last year to a curacy at St. Martin-in-the-Bow, also superintended local public houses rebuilt with roof garden restaurant and games facilities, and licensed for beer only.—*British Wireless*.

SALE OF PROPERTY

HOUSE AND LAND AT JUDGMENT AUCTION

By order of the Judgment Creditors, two lots of property in Kowloon were auctioned yesterday by Messrs. Lamert Bros.

The first lot comprised the remaining portion of Kowloon Island Lot No. 2544, together with messengers thereon now known as Nos. 181, 183 and 185 Sui Yung Choi Street, Mongkok. These houses are all of four storeys and built of reinforced concrete. Each storey is built as a separate flat of European style with modern conveniences. The area covered by the property is about 4,982 square feet. The annual Crown Rent payable for the property is \$61,85.

Bidding started at \$40,000 and the property was finally knocked down to Mr. Lai King-yew for \$42,000.

The second lot comprised a piece of ground situated at the junction of Boundary Road and Grampian Road, registered as New Kowloon Lot No. 1504, containing an area of about 12,980 square feet. The Crown lease is for a term of 75 years, (with a right of renewal for a further term of 24 years less three days), upon the fulfillment of the Building Condition which requires an amount of not less than \$15,000 to be expended on the land in ratable improvements. This lot was purchased by Mr. Luk Yung-cheong for \$12,800.

The annual Crown rent payable in respect of the land is \$148.

Messrs. Deacons were solicitors for the vendors.

FRANCE DIVIDED ON LEAGUE SANCTIONS ISSUE

(Continued from page 1.)

talks with the commanders of the rival forces.—*Reuter Special*.

TROPICAL RAINS

Bolzano, Aug. 26. The frontier army manoeuvres are being carried out in almost tropical rain. Mussolini was here for a mock air raid on the town.—*Reuter*.

PRINCE VOLUNTEERS

Rome, Aug. 26. Duke Bergamo, the first Italian prince of the Royal House to volunteer for service abroad, has been appointed to the Military Staff in the East African colonies. Rear Admirals Constantino Giano, Luigi Rizzo and the Duke of Pagano, heroes of the Great War, have volunteered for service should a menace on the Italian seas materialise.—*Reuter Special*.

THREAT FROM SEA

Rome, Aug. 26. According to newspaper reports, Rear Admiral Giano has telegraphed the Government asking to be recalled to service wherever the threat on Italy's waters is the greatest.

This is interpreted as a reply to the reported movements of British warships, especially in the Malta area, which have been given great prominence in the Italian press.—*Reuter*.

TROOPS FOR MALTA

London, Aug. 26. In accordance with plans made by the War Office to give effect to the decision to bring the establishments of the garrisons at Malta and Aden into line with modern conditions, which was announced in Parliament when the Estimates were presented early this year, the transport *Norvalis* will sail from Southampton on Tuesday next with 1,200 troops for Malta. The usual garrisoning arrangements in peace-time provide for married men to be accompanied, if desired, by their wives and children, and in the present case about eighty families with sail with the men on the *Norvalis*.

The transport is expected back at Southampton by October 2 to take her place with other four transports now in Southampton docks in the trouping season's normal schedule.—*British Wireless*.

BRITISH INTEREST

London, Aug. 26. The Foreign Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, who left London for the week-end, and the Minister League of Nations Affairs, Mr. Anthony Eden, who has been on holiday in the North, are returning to London to-morrow and will remain at work at the Foreign Office until the League meetings take them to Geneva next month.

Prestige of business will not allow Sir Samuel Hoare to go to the meeting of the Council on September 4, when Mr. Eden will be the British representative, but the Foreign Secretary will reach Geneva in time for the opening of the Assembly, at which, as already announced, he will lead the British delegation.—*British Wireless*.

NON-STOP REVUE

A NEW SCHOOL BEING ERECTED IN KOWLOON TONG

The new School of the Foreign Mission Sisters of St. Dominic, known as the Maryknoll Sisters, is being erected on a site covering over 200,000 square feet and situated at the junction of Waterloo Road and Boundary Street, Kau Lung Tsai.

Half the area only will be built over at present the remaining portion being reserved for the Convent Buildings to be erected in future.

The new School, a two-storied building, forming a quadrangle, is being erected with an internal court about 70 feet long and wide.

The front blocks, facing Waterloo Road, contain the reception and administrative rooms and are flanked on one side by a Chapel and tower, and on the other by the Infants' School (Kindergarten) both of these having verandahs.

The blocks, running parallel to Boundary Street, on both sides of the internal court, contain twelve class rooms, each some 22 by 28 feet, well lighted and ventilated, and accessible from a "cloister" running along all four sides of the court.

Opposite the main block, the spacious Main Auditorium (about 75 feet long, 10 feet wide and 34 feet high) is situated, having a gallery at one end and a platform at the other.

This Auditorium Block contains, also in the portion fronting on Boundary Street, an entrance to the building with hills and "glades" to supplement the Auditorium. There is also the Domestic Science room here, leading to a model School Kitchen and to the Industrial School building. On the first floor, rooms are allocated to Laboratories and natural science.

The two-storied Industrial School, which, being added to the main quadrangle of the building, brings the length of the Boundary Street elevation to about 320 feet covers an area of about 3,000 square feet.

A covered play ground (about 50 feet by 70 feet) adjoins the main building and allows for open air exercise in any weather.

Extensive grounds, for tennis lawns and playing fields are reserved. Other areas are to be laid out in gardens to be planted with trees, shrubbery and flowers.

The buildings are being erected with reinforced concrete frames, floors and pitched roofs, the latter to be covered with dark brown salt-glazed roofing tiles.

As a special precaution against the effects of heavy rains most of the walls, built in brickwork, will be finished on the outside with hard-baked bricks of a buff colour.

The corridors and cloisters will be paved and dadoed with ceramic tiles and the remaining rooms floored with teakwood, the Industrial School being finished in pressed cement tiles.

The internal decoration of some of the rooms is to be executed in Gypsum plaster and all of the windows and casement doors are to be in steel.

Messrs. Mei On & Co. are the Contractors for the site, formation and erection of the buildings, from the design of Messrs. Little, Adams & Wood, Architects.

NEW PROGRAMME DELIGHTS

The popularity which the *Day-by-Day* Tropical Express Non-Stop Revue has gained with the local public was further cemented yesterday when they presented a chance of programme to appreciate five audiences in the afternoon and night performances at the Kam's Theatre.

The outstanding contribution was undoubtedly the "Living Marble" number in which girls posed in tableaux reproducing world-famous masterpieces, including the scene of the death of Cleopatra. The lighting was effective and the presentation was executed with much skill.

Li To-tsien, the Shanghai man, delighted the audience with a couple of clever tricks with a coil of rope and eight steel rings. He also repeated his daring feat of swinging in the air by his hair and diving through a hollow square spiked with sharp knives.

Frank Kunkel, Ruth Hasse and Marie May once again held the audience spellbound with their breath-taking perch acts, while Fred Gordon, the cowboy, whirled a rope most expertly.

Versay, the comedian with "rubber" legs, kept the audience in mirth of laughter with his antics and frolics.

"Trip Around the World" was presented by the Doorlay girls, who displayed amazing speed in the change of national costumes behind the scenes. No sooner had the first five dances appeared as Holland and than they returned as Scotland and so on. Ten girls kept the number going at a great pace.

Go and see the show and forget the depression!—C.I.R.E.

NAVAL GUNNER POISONED

DISCOVERY ABOARD H.M.S. DELIGHT

Commissioned Gunner H. D. Jenner, of H.M.S. *Delight*, was found aboard his ship this morning suffering from the effects of poisoning, according to a report issued by the naval authorities this morning. When found, he was in a serious condition.

Jenner was immediately rushed to the Royal Naval Hospital, where he was later reported to be out of danger. No information is available as to how he was poisoned.

At the last Council meeting of the National Association of Masso-Therapists, London, the well-known drugless practitioner Dr. Mak Ting-sun, D.M.T., D.S.T., M.S.P., F.P.C. (Lond.), of Kuala Lumpur, was elected to Fellowship of the Association on promotion. So far Dr. Mak is the only Chinese member admitted in the Association, also being the first Chinese whom the Association has honoured by conferring the degree of F.N.A.M.-Th. (Lond.).

Three cases of typhoid were reported to the local Health authorities during the week-end.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with *Reuter*. Aug. 23, Aug. 26.

British Government Securities

War Loan 3½% redm. after 1952 £105½ £105½

Chinese Bonds

4½% Bonds 1898 £102 £102

Eng. Is. £102 £102

4½% Long. 1908 £107½ £107½

5½% Bond. 1912 £178½ £178½

6% Bond. 1913 £187½ £187½

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5½% Shill-Nanking Ry. £68 £68

6% Tient-Pukow Ry. £23 £23

6% Tient-Pukow Ry. £21 £21

Bank (Supl.) £21 £21

Bank 1913 £25½ £25½

Bank 1913 £25½ £25½

Bank 1913 £40 £40

Bank 1913 £13 £13

Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7½% Int. £60½ £60½

Japan 5% Sterling £83 £83

Japan 1907 £83 £83

Japan 1913 £92½ £92½

H.K. & Shn. Bl. £107 £108½

Chart. Blk. of I.A. £13½ £13½

Commercial and Industrial

Allied Iron Found. £11 3 - 11

Associated Elec. Ind. £15 - 11 9

Automotive ord. £55 - 55

Bonds 5½% £50 - 50

British American Tobacco (Bacter) £116 10½ 115

Canadian Carbons 87 6 - 87 6

Chinese Eng. and Min. (Burma) 12 6 - 12 6

Comptoids 54 6 - 53 3

Distiller 93 - 91

Dunlop Rubber 32 - 32

Electric & Musical Industries 26 6 - 26 6

English Electric 60 - 60

English Aircraft 27 - 27

English Chem. Ind. 35 - 35

O.K. Bazaar 27 3 - 27 3

Imperial Tobacco 137 6 - 135 6

Rolls-Royce £1

Shn. Elec. Com. 134 3 - 138 9

Tate & Lyle 45 - 45

Turner & Newall 56 - 55 6

United Steel 39 - 32 12

Vickers ord. 16 4½ - 16 6

Wherry, Combe & Bredon 72 - 72

Woodworth 118 6 - 110 6

Miscellaneous

Anglo-Dutch 21 3 - 21 3

Gulf Kalimpong 21 3 - 21 3

Robin 21 3 - 21 3

Pokin Synd. 21 3 - 21 3

Rubber Trust 29 3 - 29 3

Mines

Burma Corp. Rs. 10 - 10 1½ 9 9

Commonwealth Mining 12 3 - 11 9</

EX-HONGKONG NAVAL OFFICER WINS AT WIMBLEDON

TENNIS TITLE GOES TO LIEUT. MUSPRATT

HOARE BEATEN IN SEMI-FINAL ROUND BY THE CHAMPION

AN UNEXPECTED BUT DESERVED WIN FOR THE NEW HOLDER

Lieut. W. D. F. B. Muspratt, who was stationed in Hongkong a couple of years ago, and who took part in local tennis and other sporting activities, is the new Royal Navy and Royal Marines Lawn Tennis champion, he having won the title at Wimbledon this month. In his passage to the final he eliminated Lieut. R. R. C. Hoare, another ex-Hongkong Naval officer. Lieut. Muspratt will be remembered as a competitor in the Open Mixed Doubles Championship organised by the Chinese R. C. two years ago.

(By H. S. Scrivenor)

London, Aug. 2.
As was the case last year, some difficulty is being experienced in carrying through the Royal Navy and Royal Marines championships in the allotted three days. It was the challenge round of the Davis Cup that upset the Navy's appearance by claiming all it had the right to do, the exclusive use of Wimbledon on the first two days of this week. Formerly, when our people had to go cup-hunting,

NO EXHIBITION TENNIS

Japanese Team's Short Stay

It was announced this morning by the Hon. Secretary of the Lawn Tennis Association (Mr. C. J. Tacchi) that it is impossible to stage an exhibition with the Japanese Davis Cup team which passes through on board the *Hakone Maru* en route to Japan from Europe.

The boat is due to arrive at daylight on Friday but latest advices from the N.Y.K. are that the steamer will sail at 3 o'clock and not at 5 o'clock as was originally thought.

ing to Paris, the Navy had five days in which to settle their differences.

Yesterday the effort to reduce the last eight to two was frustrated by a long and exhausting match between Lt. Surg. Lt.-Cdr. Mockler and Sub-Lt. Hawasur. It would have been far better if this match could have been played in the morning, but, doubtless, for some good and sufficient reason, it was not. It finished at 4.5 p.m., having lasted for about an hour and fifty minutes, and it would have been obviously inequitable to call upon Mockler, the winner, to play Cdr.

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IN THEIR ANNUAL match with a team of Hongkong bowlers Wanstead were defeated for the first time last month. The two rinks are shown above.

Hongkong Lawn Bowlers At Wanstead

Both New York Teams Beaten At Baseball

YANKEES LOSE IN 15 INNINGS

TIGERS SHARE TWO GAMES

New York, Aug. 26.
Once again the New York Baseball outfit had a bad time to-day when the Giants lost to the Pittsburgh Pirates in the National League and the Yankees were beaten by the Chicago White Sox in the American League.

The Yankees were scheduled to play the White Sox a double header but the second match had to be abandoned after the seventh inning owing to the first match taking fifteen innings.

The Detroit Tigers, present leaders of the American League, were also engaged in a double header, the honours for which they shared with the Philadelphia Athletics.

Results of to-day's matches follow:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

R.	H.	E.	
Cincinnati	3	12	0
Brooklyn	2	11	1

Herman scored a home run for the Reds.

Pittsburgh	10	16	0
New York	2	11	1

(Traynor, Padden and Jensen each scored a home run for the Pirates).

St. Louis	3	9	1
Philadelphia	4	9	1

(Traynor, Padden and Jensen each scored a home run for the Athletics).

Philadelphia	3	4	0
Detroit	2	6	2

(Jimmy Foxx scored a home run for the Athletics).

Boston	3	9	1
Cleveland	4	8	2

(Trosky scored a home run for the Indians).

New York	8	19	3
Chicago	9	17	0

(Lou Gehrig twice hit home runs while Al Simmons scored one for the Yankees. There were 16 innings).

New York	7	11	0
Chicago	5	6	1

(Darkness stopped play after the seventh innnings).

The match between Washington Senators and St. Louis Browns was postponed on account of rain.—Reuter.

LAWN BOWLS RINKS FOR SATURDAY

Hongkong Electric R.C. Selection

The Hongkong Electric R.C. rinks for Saturday's Second Division Lawn Bowls League match against Royal Hongkong Yacht Club at Ming Yuen will be as follows:

R. C. Butler, V. Sorby, G. T. Padgett, L. de Roma (skip);

W. Stoker, H. S. McKay, J. Sloan and H. W. B. Muskett (skip);

A. P. Tarbuck, J. F. Barron, J. G. Haigh and A. Webster (skip).

The reserves will be J. L. King and H. S. Jones.

To-day the Chinese R.C. "A" will

PROPOSAL TO INVITE HONGKONG

AND SHANGHAI TO COMPETE

EARLY NEXT YEAR

Manila, Aug. 21.

A proposal to invite Shanghai and Hongkong to participate in an interport tennis tournament in Manila next January or February will be taken up by the Philippine Islands Lawn Tennis Association at its meeting Friday. The proposal will be made in view of the fact that it is not certain whether the interport series which has been conducted between Shanghai and Hongkong will be held this year.

The Philippines applied for participation in the inter-port series a year ago and the application was accepted. Recently, however, the P.I.L.T.A. addressed a letter to the tennis officials of Hongkong requesting details of this year's competition and reply was received that the series will be held in Shanghai. Communication was addressed to the Shanghai officials but no reply was received. Shanghai had previously advised P.I.L.T.A. officials that the competition this year would be held in Hongkong.

P.I.L.T.A. officials believe that an inter-port organisation which would conduct an annual tennis series between Hongkong, Shanghai and Manila would serve to stir up a great deal of interest in tennis in this section of the world and would provide keen outside competition. Should the proposal to invite Shanghai and Hongkong to play here early next year be approved at Friday's meeting, invitations will be sent to those ports immediately so that they may make preparations.

AMERICANS LEAVE FOR HOME

SWIMMERS DEPART FROM JAPAN

GOOD IMPRESSION MADE

Yokohama, Aug. 22.

Fifteen of America's outstanding tank artists, headed by Coach Bob Kiphuth of Yale left Japan on their return trip homeward aboard the *Tatsuta Maru*.

The splashes were in Japan for over a fortnight.

Although defeated by Nippon's mighty swimming squad in a three-day meet at the Meiji Shrine pool, the Americans made deep impressions on Japanese sports' followers.

Sports writers, following the conclusion of the meet, were unanimous in asserting that only the absence of several of the outstanding American stars kept them from winning.

The Meiji pool meet was the only competition engaged in by the Americans although they gave two exhibitions.

"A" DIVISION TENNIS

Programme For To-day

The "A" Division Lawn Tennis title has already been won by the Chinese Recreation Club, whose senior combination has not lost a match throughout the season.

To-day the Chinese R.C. "A" will

be meeting the "B" team from the same club.

The full programme for to-day is as follows:

Chinese "A" v. Chinese "B"

Craigengower v. Recreco "B"

U. S. R. C. v. Recreco "A"

The league table to date is as follows:

FIRST TEAM TO WIN ESPLEN CUP

ENGLISHMEN MAY VISIT COLONY

TO REGAIN THE TROPHY

London, Aug. 3.
A team of members of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association, for the first time gained a victory over Wanstead Bowling Club in the annual match for the "Espen" Cup, on Friday evening, winning by 16 shots to 14 shots.

The match was played on the Wanstead Green.

It was the sixth annual match played between the two clubs, and the fourth in which the "Espen" Cup has been competed for.

VISITORS ENTERTAINED

After the match the visitors, together with their ladies, were entertained to supper in the Golf Club house which was once more kindly lent by Wanstead Golf Club.

Mr. William Sturt, president of Wanstead Bowling Club, welcomed the visitors on behalf of the club, and remarked that he was always pleased to welcome the Hongkong team.

This year, for the first time, the visitors were going to take the cup back to Hongkong, and he was glad that they had an opportunity of doing so.

It had been a very enjoyable game and he thought that it might offer an opportunity to some of the more well-to-do Wanstead members to visit Hongkong and re-capture the cup.

Mr. Stewart handed the cup to Mr. Randle, skip of the Hongkong bowlers.

Mr. Randle, in reply, thanked the members of the Wanstead Club for their hospitality.

He only wished that more Hongkong members could have been present to witness the match.

Mr. Randle remarked that he was under the impression that the cup was given for annual competition at the Wanstead Club only.

THANKS TO MR. A. MCNEISH

In conclusion, he referred to the work of Mr. A. McNeil, who always helped considerably in organising the match.

Three other members of the Hongkong Team, Mr. J. F. Lunney, Mr. G. E. Elliot-Hayward, and Dr. V. N. Atienza, all spoke briefly and thanked the Wanstead Club for their warm welcome.

Mr. Roberto Leedor, honorary secretary of the Wanstead Club, proposed the toast of "The Ladies," and gave a short account of the matches that had been played with Hongkong.

The scores were: Hongkong, Marks, 10; Lunney, 10; Atienza and Randle (skip) 10; Wanstead: Messrs. F. Curtis, R. L. Leedor, A. Love and W. Nichols (skip) 14.—*The Express and Independent*.

Arsenal F.C.'s balance sheet shows a profit of £8,800.

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ALLISON AND VAN RYN SECURE TITLE

BEAT MAKO AND BUDGE

U.S. TENNIS FINAL

Brookline, Aug. 26.
Gene Mako and Donald Budge, the youthful American Lawn Tennis combination, fully justified their reputation of being the second best doubles pair in the United States when they extended the Wimbledon runners-up, Wilmer Allison and John Van Ryn, in the final of the U. S. Doubles Championships to-day.

In many quarters Mako and Budge are considered an even better combination than America's Davis Cup double team as they have previously beaten, not only Allison and Van Ryn, but also L. R. Stoofen and G. M. Lott, Wimbledon champions of a year ago.

To-day's match went to the full five sets before the winners were able to claim the title. The scores were 6-4, 6-2, 3-6, 2-6, 6-1.—Reuter.

MIXED DOUBLES TITLE

Brookline, Aug. 26.
In the final of the Mixed Doubles Championship, Mrs. Sarah Palfrey-Fabyan (America) and Enrique G. Maier (Spain) beat Miss Katharine Stammers

BOWLS FINAL POSTPONED

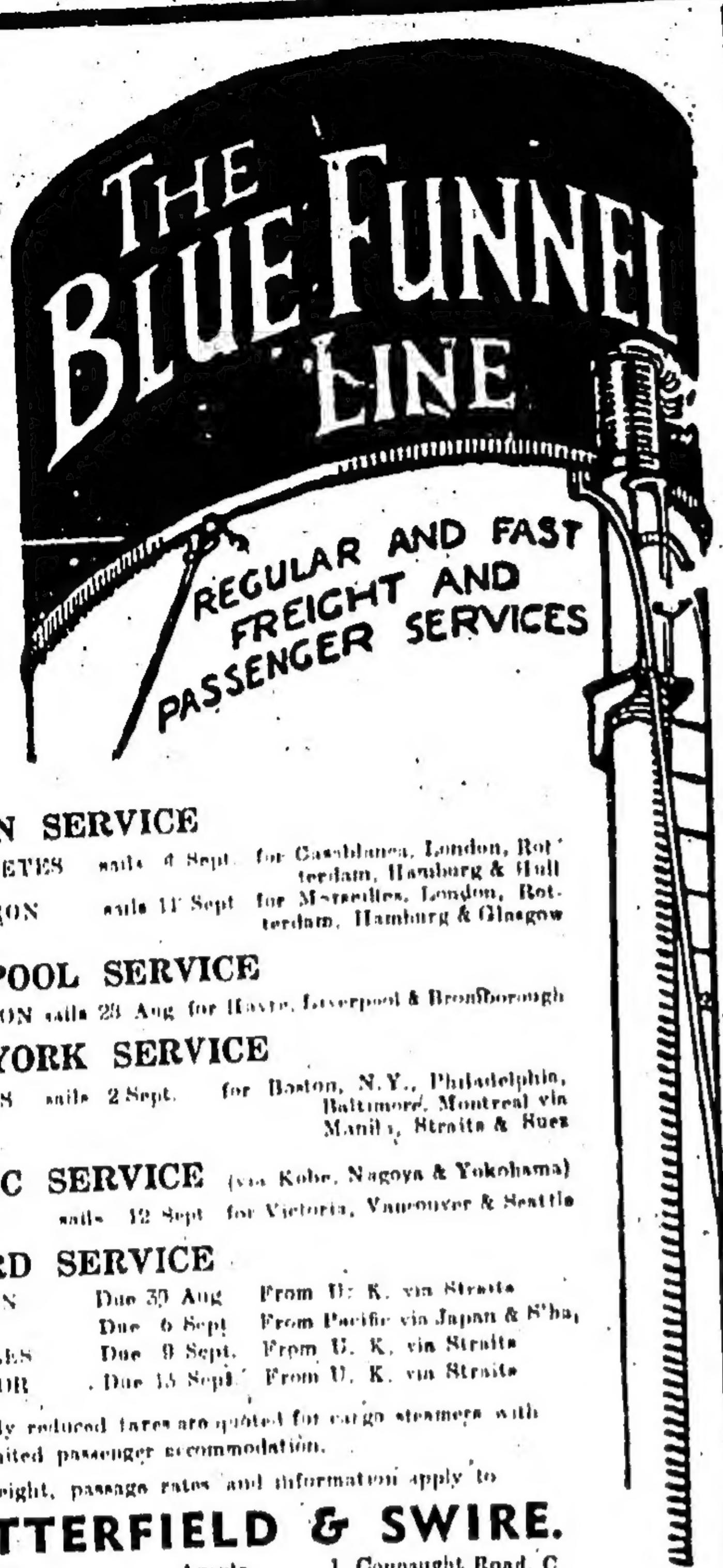
MEDINA UNABLE TO PLAY

The final of the Open Lawn Bowls Pairs Championship which was fixed for this afternoon, has had to be postponed as M. J. Medina, one of the players, is unable to play.

The match is between L. A. R. Duncan and R. Duncan, of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, and M. J. Medina and J. Cavanagh, of the Craigengower C. C.

The fixture has accordingly been re-arranged for next Tuesday and will be played on the Civil Service C.C. green, commencing at 4.30 p.m.

(Great Britain) and Roderick Menzel (Czecho-Slovakia) 6-3, 3-6, 6-4.—

**LONDON SERVICE**

PHILOCTETES sails 4 Sept. for Caledonia, London, Rotterdam, Hamburg & Hull
DEUCALION sails 11 Sept. for Marseilles, London, Rotterdam, Hamburg & Glasgow

LIVERPOOL SERVICE

LAOMEDON sails 28 Aug. for Hayle, Liverpool & Birkenhead

NEW YORK SERVICE

GLAUCUS sails 2 Sept. for Boston, N.Y., Philadelphia, Baltimore, Montreal via Manila, Straits & Rues

PACIFIC SERVICE (via Kobe, Nagoya & Yokohama)

IXION sails 12 Sept. for Victoria, Vancouver & Seattle

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Laura Lou Brookman

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

JANET HILL and Rolf CALHOUN have been engaged almost year. They have put off their marriage because Janet insists they live in a savings account first. Rolf enjoys spending money and the financial economy necessary to save. Janet works as secretary to BILLIE MILTON, advertising manager of "HOME MAGAZINE," and Rolf is employed as an advertising agent. Janet is deeply in love, but suspicious when Rolf begins to make excuses for not coming home. One night he breaks an engagement with her. MOLLIE LAMBERT, who has lived across the hall, has been seen living with another girl. Rolf enters the hall next day after work and Janet asks him what Mollie has said. Rolf becomes angry, says that their engagement is meaningless and that if Janet really wanted to marry him, she must do so long ago. They quarrel, Janet is miserable. She hopes Rolf will call but he does not. Making a effort to forget her unhappiness, she goes to bed. While Mollie is dressing Janet picks up a newspaper and sees a picture that startles her.

CHAPTER IX

Where, Janet asked herself, had she seen the face before? Such a pretty girl with dark, curling hair, which were wild set and fringed with deep lashes. She was as young as Janet, perhaps younger. Where in the world?

All at once she remembered. This was the girl she had seen entering the Brewster Coffee Shop—the girl with the young man who looked like Rolf. Janet studied the picture closely. Yes, it was certainly the same girl. She had been smiling then, her head turned in half-profile exactly as the photographer had caught this picture. Oh, there was no doubt of it!

The picture was one of four, grouped in what in a newspaper office is known as a "layout." The caption above read, "Society Buds Forsoak Parties for Jobs in Stores and Offices."

Beneath the picture of the girl with the dark hair were the words, "Miss Betty Kendall, above, daughter of Mrs. E. K. Curtis and a member of the John Guild, has embarked on a career in the field of advertising."

Advertising! Janet scanned the column of type below the picture. "At least a dozen young women," the first paragraph began, "prominent in Lancaster's younger social set are forsaking parties and club meetings these days to work in offices and stores and even to show real estate to prospective clients. They declare that selling books and art goods, writing advertisements and telling people how to decorate their homes is far more interesting than a round of bridge playing and dancing."

That was not what Janet wanted to know. She skipped several paragraphs, then came to this:

"Miss Betty Kendall, who is one of the most popular members of the Junior Guild, has chosen the field of advertising and is now employed in the office of the Atlas Advertising Co., of which her uncle, Dwight R. Kendall, is vice-president. Miss Kendall attended Miss Mayberry's School from which she was graduated last spring."

That was who it was! Janet said quickly. "She's working in the same office where Rolf works." Her uncle is vice-president of the company.

"Vice-president? Then what's she working for?"

"Because," Janet bitterly, "it's fashionable to work these days. All the 'society bubs' are doing it. See that's what the paper says. Oh, you're right about it, Mollie. That's the girl!"

Mollie Lambert was older than Janet. She plumped down beside the younger girl. "Listen," Mollie said seriously. "Maybe I shouldn't have said what I did the other night. But maybe I'm mistaken. I wouldn't want to swear to it."

"That's who it is," Janet said quickly. "She's working in the same office where Rolf works." Her uncle is vice-president of the company.

"Vice-president? Then what's she working for?"

"Because," Janet bitterly, "it's fashionable to work these days. All the 'society bubs' are doing it. See that's what the paper says. Oh, you're right about it, Mollie. That's the girl!"

Mollie seemed relieved. Well, I'm glad to hear that, she said. "You know it doesn't really mean anything if the boy friend wants to step out on a date now and then. People don't feel the way they used to about things like that. I mean even when you're engaged."

"But we're not," Janet put in quickly. "Rolf's free to do anything he wants to."

"You're not engaged? You mean you've broken it off?"

The other girl nodded. "Oh, but Janet, that's terrible! Oh, I hope it wasn't because of what I told you?"

"It wasn't your fault," Janet assured her. With a touch of the bitter humour she had voiced a moment before she went on, "Rolf and I are different. We—don't like the same things. He wants a good time and I don't care about that. The whole thing was a mistake."

"Mollie!" The other whirled.

"Mollie, I want you to look at this."

"Look at what?"

She creased to Janet's side. It was the picture of Betty Kendall, smiling out of the newspaper page, that Janet held up.

"Did you ever see her?" Janet asked.

Mollie frowned. "Don't think so. What's her name?" Then she read aloud, "Betty Kendall." For an instant Mollie was silent, pursing her lips. With a swift intake of breath as though she meant to suppress her exclamation,



Mollie put a hand on the other girl's shoulder. "Don't worry, honey," she said.

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C-0-10		C-1-7
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The Play

West's correct opening is the club suit. The six spot, his fourth best club, is led, dummy plays small. East wins the trick with the ace, declarer following with the jack. By applying the rule of eleven East knows that the declarer holds only one more card higher than the six spot. As his partner only held four originally and he held five, his problem becomes to make the fifth club in his hand. When holding five or more of partner's suit and you win the first trick, return partner's suit fourth best — therefore East returns the deuce of clubs which the declarer wins with the king.

West must do just a little thinking before playing to this trick. Certainly the deuce of clubs must be the fourth best returned by partner. If the declarer held the missing small clubs, certainly the jack would not have been played to the first trick. Therefore West must play the eight of clubs, but play partner to get in and make his fifth club. The declarer plays the king and queen of hearts, and then the ten, winning in the dummy with the ace. The good heart is then led from dummy, East discarding a spade, the declarer a diamond, and West the seven of spades.

Declarer leads the jack of spades from dummy finessing, West winning with the king. West returns the queen of clubs, declarer discarding a small diamond from dummy. East playing the four of clubs and declarer discarding a diamond from his hand. West continues with the eight of clubs which East overtakes with the nine and then cashes his seven of clubs. In this manner East and West have made four club tricks and a spade, defeating the declarer's contract one trick.

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Mr. Teeling criticised the type of girl who works simply for pin money or to fill in time as one who could be better employed working for charity and letting her less fortunate sisters find employment.

Following his introduction to the members of the Club by Lady Southorn, Mr. Teeling said:

Eve Started Trouble

"I am not married and, as far as I know, not engaged, I have no sisters or mother. In other words, I see very little, except in an informal way, of the opposite sex. That being so, I believe I can speak freely about them."

"I cannot help feeling that trouble started in the world with Eve, and more trouble arose when machinery was developed. With the combination of machinery and women it strikes me that men will soon find themselves in an almost impossible position."

"Machinery is so well developed today that anyone can be employed on it and in the future it will be worked for more easily. It does not need man's strength, but quick hands and quick brains which seem to have been women's privilege for a long time."

"Women charge considerably less for labour. In most countries of the world than men. In two towns of Great Britain, the men there are kept by their women folk. It is now getting to the stage that men are not employed and the women work in the potteries, etc."

"Women, therefore, have got something to answer for in the present trouble. If you are really going to keep men in work you have got to realise your responsibilities."

"When man has no work to do, he definitely degenerates. Therefore, if you are going to go into business, to go into factors, if you are going, insist that women should work, then you must take on the other responsibilities. What you have got to do some of the other things which women have done in the past."

Viennese Activity

"In Vienna, they are organising and studying conditions. It is slightly Germanic, but Vienna does happen to be—more than Germany—a centre wherein studies are made of the conditions and methods of dealing with them. The University there has taken employment for the past nine years, in Germany, of the students, contain some of the same germs.

The condition of the men is very little different from that of cannibals. They have been unemployed for a certain number of years, they have nothing to do, they have completely lost any idea of time. They are not interested—they do not bother. You give them something to do, but they don't finish it."

"In certain English towns, the women there started organisations to help the men. But they quickly lost interest—they have not got the stamina left. Even the children's ambitions are sinking."

"The only people who are remaining more or less as they were are the women, and the reason is that when it comes to actual unemployment it is the women who have to work. When the men are out of work, the women have to scrap everything together. They have got to scrub and wash, look after the children and keep the place going. The more unemployment there is for men, the more work there is for women."

"In Vienna, 800 men are building houses on a large area of land. When the district has been built, the men will draw lots for the houses. From there, the men will go into the towns to get work and the women will look after the houses and communal vegetable patches."

"In Vienna also, the richer type of women have started serving food to the unemployed. Middle class and upper class women are serving, washing, cooking and waiting together."

German Labour Camps

"In Germany, there are women's labour camps where they work on neighbouring farms, sew the men's uniforms and wash. They are given lectures on economic problems and are taught to cook."

"The middle class women in Germany are mixed up in organisations and a third type include the young girls who insist on making their young men drill, exercise, attend lectures and wear Nazi uniforms. They are different from the English girls, who like being taken out only by the youths who possess sports cars, etc."

"In France and Australia, when dealing with the question of unemployment, you have to mention birth control. In Australia, they are not doing anything to increase the population, and they do not want newcomers. In France, the labourers are Italians, Belgians or Poles. Next to nothing has been done there with the unemployment question, because the problem has not been a French one."

"In Italy, the women have been put out of work that men can do and have returned to their homes."

"At this point, Mr. Teeling criticised the 'pin money' workers at Home who keep less fortunate girls out of jobs."

Feminist Middle Class

"The middle class women at Home," he continued, "are getting more and more selfish. They are better off, but the more money they get the harder becomes their fight to be better

CHINA AND JAPAN

DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH CHINA

Shanghai, Aug. 26. Of political importance is the expected arrival this morning from Tientsin of Mr. Wang Keh-min, the acting Chairman of the Peiping Political Council and successor of General Huang Fu.

Newspapers here report that Mr. Wang Keh-min, who is a well known financial expert, former Finance Minister of the old Peiping Government and former Managing-Director of the Bank of China 1917 to 1918, will discuss with Mr. Wang Ching-wel and leading members of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek's party plans for Sino-Japanese economic co-operation in North China.

The same report further states that Sino-Japanese co-operation to develop North China engineering and economic enterprises was recently discussed by Marshal Chiang Kai-shek during his last flying visit to Nanking with the Standing Committee members of the Kuomin tang Central Executive Committee.

A Changchun report recently mentioned the formation of a scientific investigation committee nicknamed the "Brain Trust" to work out the problems of industrial development in North China with the co-operation of Chinese and the people of Manchukuo.

Japanese Tax Exemption?

Japanese residents of Chinese garrisons in the northern district need not pay the taxes they have been assessed by the Finance Bureau of the Greater Shanghai City Government, the Japanese Consulate-General announced through the Japanese press in Shanghai recently. This attitude was based on the ground that the Chinese authorities had not yet secured the understanding of the consular officials.

According to the newspapers, the tax bills asked for payment between July 1 and July 31, and said that a 2 per cent fine would be imposed in case of default.

The rates were 12 per cent of the rentals paid on residences and 14 per cent of those on factories and shops.

Japan Considering

Nanking, Aug. 26. In response to Mr. Wang Ching-wel's summons by telegram, Mr. Wang Keh-min, accompanied by his wife and two daughters arrived from Peiping this morning to discuss North China affairs with him. The visitor said that after a few days here he was proceeding to Mokanshan to see General Huang Fu.

With regard to the murder of Colonel Liu Tao-chow, he stated that since the principal culprit had been apprehended no further complications are likely to arise with the Japanese.—Reuter.

No Negotiations?

Nanking, Aug. 26. "No negotiations have been conducted between the Chinese and the Japanese authorities regarding the economic co-operation in North China, as Japan is still making investigations and observations," declared Mr. Wang Keh-min, on his arrival here this morning from Peiping.

Soon after his arrival at Nanking, Mr. Wang Keh-min called on Mr. Wang Ching-wel at the latter's official residence and submitted a report on conditions in North China. The interview lasted one hour and twenty minutes.

At an interview with the representative of Central News Agency, Mr. Wang Keh-min said that he was summoned by Mr. Wang Ching-wel to come to Nanking.

With regard to the assassination of Col. Liu Tao-chow, Mr. Wang Keh-min stated that a clue has been found which may lead to the apprehension of the assassins.

Commenting on the detention of Mr. Tao Shang-ming by the Military Attaché of the Japanese Embassy in Peiping, Mr. Wang Keh-min said that the incident, "was beyond expectation." He added that Mr. Tao was freed after negotiations with the Japanese authorities.

Mr. Wang Keh-min will make a brief stay here, after which he will proceed to Mokanshan where he will interview Mr. Huang Fu. He will return to Peiping next month.—Central News Agency.

than 'Mrs. Snook' who lives next door. They no longer give money to charitable organisations or for unemployment funds.

If unemployment is to be solved at home, we must have migration to the Dominions. The women out there, however, don't want newcomers, and the women at home don't want to leave or to let their husbands go. The pioneer spirit is fast disappearing among the lower classes in Great Britain."

In concluding the lecture, Mr. Teeling urged that the women in Hongkong should get to know those who come from Canada, New Zealand and Australia in order to foster the British Empire co-operation spirit.

In turn, he said, it is up to us all to let the women in England know of our private difficulties out here.

He made a final plea for the women of the British Empire to know one another.

CONSTABLE CHARGED

TWO CHARGES OF PROCURING BRIBES FAIL

Shanghai, Aug. 26. Munshi Singh, Indian constable No. 768, attached to the Wan-chai Police Station, charged on five counts of procuring or causing to be obtained bribes, assault and unlawful arrest, was yesterday afternoon discharged by Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy, on the first two charges relating to bribery.

The defendant was charged with having on July 28, at Spring Garden Lane, unlawfully procured or caused to be obtained for him by Kwok Siu-so, bribe of two cents each from Li Pui and Li Kam, and three cents from Li Chung, and further, with having assaulted Li Chung, without good or sufficient cause, arrested Li Chung.

Mr. W. P. Thompson, Assistant Superintendent of Police, appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. M. A. Silva, for the defendant.

Kwok Siu-so, unemployed, was also charged with having obtained from Ng Pui two cents as a bribe on behalf of Munshi Singh. He pleaded guilty to the charge at the first hearing, and sentence was deferred until the case against Munshi Singh was heard.

At yesterday's hearing, Detective Sergeant Fletche and Acting Sub-Inspector Reid were recalled by the prosecutor to emphasize the point of what charges the defendant, Munshi Singh, had wanted to bring against Li Chung at the Police Station. Both officers said that first defendant wanted to bring a charge of breaking without a license and later obstruction, but they did not hear him say he wanted to charge Li Chung with resisting arrest. This concluded the case for the prosecution.

Defence Submissions

Mr. Silva then submitted to His Worship that the defendant had no case to answer on the first four charges, and the case, he said, should never have been brought into Court at all. The reasons for his submission were that the whole case for the prosecution against the defendant was dependent on the evidence of the defendant's co-defendant, Kwok Siu-so. As regards other evidence, there was only the point that an Indian had been in the vicinity when these attempts to obtain bribes had been made.

Mr. Silva further submitted that the evidence of an accomplice must be corroborated, and, in all cases where such evidence was uncorroborated, the Judge invariably would direct Jury not to lay any weight on such evidence, and a verdict of not guilty would usually be brought in.

Trap Laid for Constable

Mr. Silva then went into detail into the evidence given by Kwok Siu-so, pointing out the discrepancies made to the Police, and then submitted that there was very much in the evidence to support his submission that Kwok was taking advantage of the Indian being in the vicinity to go round and collect money from hawkers for himself, and secondly, that the defendant was very much disliked by the hawkers in that district because he had brought many of them to Court, and because of that, enquiries were made, and it was ascertained he was going on his beat that day, and a trap laid for him.

All the evidence, said Mr. Silva, was just as much in support of that version as of the defendant being guilty; in fact, more in support of the fact that Kwok was the guilty party. All the evidence produced was really circumstantial evidence, and there must only be one inference, and that somebody else was guilty. Under the circumstances, he would suggest the defendant had no case to answer.

Mr. Schofield agreed that the first two charges were weakly supported, and there was no direct evidence that money was collected with the defendant's knowledge, except for Kwok's own word, and that was unreliable. He therefore dismissed the charges, but he thought the defendant had a case to answer on the other three charges.

Mr. Silva asked for an adjournment, and the hearing was accordingly fixed for 2.30 p.m. on August 28.

CANTON-NANKING

WANG SHAO-HUNG GOES TO THE NORTH

Canton, August 26. Nanking-Canton rapprochement prospects continue to look bright, and the obstacles from Kwangsi have apparently been removed.

General Li Chung-jen, the Kwangsi leader, has been in conference with the local leaders since his arrival from Nanning, and his return to Canton itself indicates that Kwangsi is preparing to support a re-unification scheme.

While the outcome of the negotiations remain undivulged, observers believe that the mission of General Wang Shao-hung, the Governor of Chekiang, and former Governor of Kwangsi, who is now en route back to the North, has been successful.

It is hoped that Nanking-Canton-Kwangsi co-operation will be realised shortly.—Reuter.

Banquet for Gen. Wang

A banquet was given by General Chan Chai-long for Generals Li Chung-jen and Wang Shao-hung, the Chekiang Provincial governor, on Sunday evening at the General's private residence in Canton, says the Canton Daily Sun. The dinner was also attended by Messrs. Chow Lu, Lin Yun-koy, Au Fong-po, and other military and civilian officers.

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BRITAIN WON'T TOLERATE BLOCKADE OF AFRICA WOULD RESIST WITH FORCE QUESTION OF ARMS EXPORTS WON'T ALLOW ITALIANS TO SEARCH SHIPS

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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London, Aug. 27.

Well-informed diplomats to-day declared that Great Britain proposes forcible resistance to any attempted Italian naval blockade of North-east Africa.

Furthermore, Great Britain is ready to frustrate any effort on the part of the Italian Government to search British or other neutral vessels for arms or other material.

Meanwhile, Italian newspapers have been giving much prominence to reports of British fleet movements in the Mediterranean and Rear Admiral Ciano, the Italian naval war hero, has volunteered his services for the defence of Italian waters wherever the most serious threat is seen. Britain, however, has denied that she is moving any large warship tonnage to Malta.—United Press.

Paris, Aug. 26.

Those in France and elsewhere, but especially in Britain, who imagine that Mussolini is bluffing, will be forced to admit they are wrong after reading Mussolini's declaration to the *Daily Mail*. This is the view expressed in semi-official circles.

Duce has said, these authorities continue, that if sanctions are voted against Italy she will immediately leave the League and that whoever applies them will be met by Italy's armed hostility. The Italian attitude, say the French, lends support to the argument of Paris diplomats, who deprecate recourse to sanctions.

The French policy remains: no stone shall be left unturned by France in trying to localise the conflict and maintain as far as possible a friendly understanding between Paris, London and Rome. Above all it is the aim of French statesmen to prevent the spreading of the inevitable hostilities in Africa to Europe, this source asserts.

Labour has a different view of the case. "The whole Covenant, and nothing but the Covenant," is the slogan of these organisations.

A mixed committee representing the International Syndical Federation of Socialist Workers' International has confirmed the resolution demanding that the League Covenant and peace treaties shall be respected in every part. The resolution supports the ultimate imposition of sanctions against Italy if she makes war upon Abyssinia.

This powerful French organisation has appealed to all kindred bodies to organise demonstrations in France and abroad.—Reuter.

ITALY'S CASE

Rome, Aug. 26.

The Government is now preparing a detailed statement of the Italian case against Abyssinia to present to the League Council. The Council meets on September 4.

Official quarters are reticent regarding the reason for calling an extraordinary meeting of the Cabinet at Bolzano, stating that only administrative questions will be discussed, and that the Ethiopian and other questions of national importance will not be introduced. But it would be in keeping with Mussolini's sense of the dramatic that he should make some pronouncement regarding his intentions in Ethiopia while surrounded by his troops in North Italy.

He will be at Bolzano in connection with the great army (Continued on Page 12.)

"Runners" Seek Free Passages

RESIST ABOLITION OF OLD CUSTOM

TEST CASE IN COURT

A test case involving the interests of four shipping companies operating on the Kongmoon run was heard before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court this morning, when 16 Chinese, eight unemployed men, a farmer and seven widows, were charged with failing to pay their fares when travelling on the steamer Yuet On from Kongmoon to Hongkong on August 26.

Detective-Sergeant H. J. Baldwin prosecuted, and the complainant was Captain A. A. Warild, master of the Yuet On, owned by the Hong Tak Steamship Company, 286 Des Voeux Road Central.

Four of the defendants pleaded guilty, saying they had no money to pay the fare. The remainder of the defendants pleaded that they offered 40 cents as fare for the journey, but this was refused.

Sergeant Baldwin informed the Court the fare from Kongmoon to Hongkong was 80 cents Chinese currency, and went on to explain that the defendants were so-called runners and had been in a habit of travelling to and fro without paying their fare. Some time ago, the Hong Tak Steamship Company and three other shipping companies came to an agreement whereby runners were not to travel free any more, and notices were posted up in July, to take effect as from August 1.

RUNNERS' DUTIES

The runners, he added, received no payment from the companies, but merely showed country people the way to the ship leaving for Hongkong.

Last night there was a regulated attempt to over-ride the complainant company. There were altogether 30 of these runners travelling on the Yuet On, and on her arrival at the Hongkong wharf the police were immediately sent for.

Fourteen of the party agreed to pay the fare; some offered to pay half the fare, and others refused to pay at all.

The third defendant, Chan Luk, 26, unemployed, had \$9.40; the fourth defendant, Lam Kwan, 42, farmer, had 80 cents; the sixth defendant, Wong Chau, 54, unemployed, had \$1 in his possession and the twelfth defendant, Au Yee, 41, widow, had \$4.40. All the money was in Chinese currency.

Both found the door shut to them after the Great War, and both found themselves faced with the resistance of the League of Nations, which denied them the right to fulfil the needs of a dynamic population.

The identical nature of the Italian and Japanese problems must lead the nations to political solidarity, the paper pursues the theme; they must be united against opposing forces. Italy's action in Ethiopia would in no way interfere with the interests of Japan because Italy seeks in Ethiopia only security, and territories open to work and trade with civilised nations, and not monopoliised and closed doors. Still less would these doors be closed or reasons of race.—Reuter.

NOT HANDLING CARGO

Seattle, Aug. 26.

The Longshoremen's Union today announced that a coast-wide poll had voted 8,388 to 1,319 in favour of renewing the present contract. However, the union voted 5,201 to 4,789 to refuse to handle cargo loaded by strike-breakers in British Columbia.—United Press.



Mr. William C. Bullitt, U. S. Ambassador to Moscow, who has presented a sharp note of protest to the Soviet regarding revolutionary propaganda, is here seen with his little daughter, Ann.

Girl Denies Reports Of Kidnapping

MYSTERIOUS 'PHONE MESSAGE

POLICE SEEK INFORMANT

Meredith Ribeiro, the 17-year-old Portuguese girl who was reported to have been kidnapped in the early hours of this morning, returned to her home at 126 Lockhart Road, Wan Chai, shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon. She denied that she had been kidnapped.

The girl left her home last night to go to the 9 p.m. performance at the Oriental Theatre, but did not return home. At 1.30 this morning, however, a telephone message was received at her home from a man who gave his name as Yam, saying he was the driver of motor-car No. 1259, and reporting that the girl had been kidnapped by several Chinese dressed in European-style clothing. Neither the man who sent the message nor the car could be traced by the police.

Subsequently, the police ascertained that the man who sent the message was not Yam, but another person whose identity they have been unable to establish.

The next development in the incident occurred at about 11.30 this morning, when the girl's father received a telephone message, apparently from the girl herself, telling him not to worry, and adding that she would soon return home.

After the return of the girl this afternoon, she was interrogated by the police, and stated that the reason she did not tell her father where she had gone was that it was too late to ring him up.

The police received further information from the girl, and they are now endeavouring to trace the man who sent the first telephone message.

DOLLAR AGAIN DECLINES

MARKET UNDERTONE EASY

The Hongkong dollar declined a trifle this morning, the official rate on opening being 1s. 11 1/2d. Business rates were 1s. 11.11/16d. buyers. Very little business is reported, the market being dull, with the undertone inclined to be easy.

In London, silver prices declined 1/8th yesterday. America bought, while India and China operated both ways, the market closing steady.

In New York, silver declined a quarter.

American Congress Adjourns

LONG'S FILIBUSTER FAILURE

MIDNIGHT SESSION

Washington, Aug. 27. Congress adjourned at midnight. Senator "Huey" Long failed to achieve anything with his filibuster, though he talked for nearly six hours. The third Deficiency Bill was not enacted. Thus the historic first session of the twenty-fourth Congress came to an end.

The House adjourned at 12.09 a.m. Washington time, after putting the clock back.

Senator Long, arch enemy of President Roosevelt and *centaur* of Congress, arose at the last moment to frustrate the President's plan for adjournment with the Deficiency Bill enacted.

To the growing irritation of the outraged Senate, Senator Long spoke for between five and six hours, contending that he was fighting for a "principle," namely, that the House had been denied a vote in the Senate's cotton and wheat loan amendments.

The House had returned the Deficiency Bill to the Senate earlier, where administration leaders asked for unanimous consent to reconsider and withdraw the amendments. Senator Long objected and began his filibuster, repulsing all angry Senators who demanded that he yield the floor.

Thus the Deficiency Bill died and with it the cotton and wheat amendments.—Reuter Special.

AIR TRAFFIC INCREASES

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS FIGURES

London, Aug. 26. The continued rapid increase of air traffic is shown by figures for passengers, freight, mails and mileage of the Imperial Airways services.

Comparing the first quarters of this year and last, the passenger ton miles were 664,835, against 367,038; freight ton miles were 127,213, against 87,811; and mails ton miles were 269,426, against 136,060, while the passenger miles total reached 5,884,234, against 3,830,609.

Still more recent statistics, referring to May this year, show an increase of 70 per cent, as compared with the similar period in 1934, in the number of Empire air passengers passing through Croydon Airport.

During the most recent twelve months for which figures are available—March 31, 1934, to April 1, 1934—air liners of Imperial Airways operating on European and Empire routes flew 2,482,864 miles and carried 65,659 passengers and over 2,000,000 pounds of mails and freight.—British Wireless.

Departures from Addis Ababa are occurring daily.

The Italian Legation continues to remove its archives and the foreign shop-keepers are making inventories of their goods, which they are communicating to their respective Legations.

Meanwhile, the Emperor of Ethiopia has decided to create a Legion in the Imaimo of Yemen, across the Red Sea.—Reuter.

GENERAL PRESENTS MEDALS

WELLINGTON BAR-RACKS CEREMONY

His Excellency Lieutenant-General O. C. Borrett presented Long Service and Good Conduct Medals to a number of men at Wellington Barracks this morning.

The recipients of the medals were:

8th Heavy Battery (R.A.)—

M/Gnr. G. R. B. 1st R. N.C. H. Dexter, Sgt. R. Champion, L. Sgt. F. Hall, Gnr. W. Smallwood,

1st Battalion, Lincolnshire Regiment—C/Sgt. T. Darby.

2nd Battalion East Lancashire Regt.—Sgt. H. Draper.

Hongkong Brigade (H.K. & S. Br. R.A.)—Sgt. H. Morris.

2nd Battalion Royal Artillery—C/Sgt. W. H. All.

Sher Zaman, Monan Khan, Army Service Corps.

Staff Sgt. A. L. Heighton.

STRONG FEELING AGAINST SOVIET

NO BENEFITS FROM RECOGNITION

MOSCOW SILENT AFTER NOTE DELIVERED

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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Washington, Aug. 26.

It is considered that the note of protest sent to Russia yesterday, with respect to the activities of the Comintern directed against American institutions, is one of the most sharply worded since the United States ended its relations with the Central Powers in 1917.

It is noteworthy that recognition of the Soviet Government by the United States was expected to bring to America orders for heavy industry products, that it might help in the settlement of American claims against the Russian Government, that in Russia America might find in the Far East a powerful "friend in need," and that recognition would provide for official Soviet supervision and control of Communist activities within the United States.

Actually no huge commercial orders have materialised, there has been no settlement of the Russian debt, there is no assurance that Russia would be a friend in the Far East if needed, and there has been no check upon anti-American political activities.

Speeches and resolutions, aiming at the fostering and nourishing of revolution in the United States, which have featured the meeting of the Comintern in Moscow, are considered the last straw which must break the back of American patience.

PAPERS SILENT

Moscow, Aug. 26. M. Maxim Litvinoff, the Foreign Affairs Commissioner, is absent from the capital, and no official statement from the Government is forthcoming respecting the American note of protest.

The newspapers have not carried a word of the protest.

The Foreign Office declines to make even an informal statement of reaction and refused to predict when a reply could be expected.—United Press.

AMBASSADOR'S ANSWER

Washington, Aug. 26. M. Troynovsky, the Russian Ambassador here, said Moscow would reply satisfactorily to the American protest note.

He expressed the personal opinion, however, that "anything that American citizens in Moscow say about the United States is insignificant compared with the propaganda in the United States against the Soviet."—United Press.

UNION PLEASED

New York, Aug. 26. The president of the Longshoremen's Union, Mr. Joseph P. Ryan, applauded the American protest to the Soviet.

"Unless," he said, "we act soon, it is likely we shall have to use firearms to expel Communists from the American Labour movement, before they upset it."

He said Communists had filtered into the Army and Navy and had practically wrecked the fur workers' union.—United Press.

COTTON EXPORTS

Washington, Aug. 26. It is learned that Mr. Cordell Hull and Mr. Saito, the Japanese Ambassador, are pursuing negotiations with Great Britain, Holland and other powers, with the idea of securing emigration rights in the Pacific for her surplus population.

The paper says it is thought that if Japan saw some prospect of her emigration needs being met, she might be prepared to modify her terms.—Reuter.

JAPAN NEEDS MORE ROOM

EMIGRATION RIGHTS IN PACIFIC

London, Aug. 27.

The Daily Herald gives prominence to an article to-day asserting that the Japanese Government is preparing to open diplomatic negotiations with Great Britain, Holland and other powers, with the idea of securing emigration rights in the Pacific for her surplus population.

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A recommendation that efficient warning devices are necessary in Hongkong as one of the precautions to be observed in the event of an air raid on the Colony is contained in the Annual Report of the Inspector General of Police.

THE recommendation was made during the Inspector General's comment on the practice of preliminary precautions carried out in Hongkong on November 20 last year.

"This test was confined to extinction of lights in the principal thoroughfares and industrial centres," stated the Hon. Mr. T. H. King.

"It did not affect domestic establishments in any way, but all future tests should include all buildings of every kind."

The Report adds that excellent co-operation was given during the November tests by the various lighting companies, and by the owners of industrial centres concerned.

All available Police Reserve and Special Constables turned out for the event, in which, adds the Inspector General of Police, the population of the Colony displayed a keen interest.

**H.K. Smokes
Fewer
Cigarettes****AND ONE MAN STILL
STICKS TO HIS
SNUFF BOX**

THE modern allure of cigars and cigarettes has not swayed at least one unknown Hongkong resident from his old-fashioned snuff box.

Each year the statistics of the Imports and Exports Department contains an item, hidden away amidst a maze of figures, disclosing that \$51 duty has been paid on 46 lbs. of snuff.

The \$51 represents only a sneeze in the total revenue of \$3,205,522 collected as duty on tobacco imports last year.

Snuff is powdered tobacco used for inhalation through the nose. It is made chiefly from the central stem of the tobacco leaf ground into fine powder, and flavoured with various spices and scents.

Total revenue collected on tobacco imports last year represents an increase over the revenue for last year.

Nevertheless, Hongkong people smoked fewer cigarettes and cigars, and sucked their empty pipes longer before refilling them.

The principal imports were raw tobacco leaf, totalling 3,443,781 lbs., on which duty amounted to \$2,675,040 was paid.

Cigarettes proved much more popular than cigars and pipe tobacco, the total importation of "gaspers" amounting to 270,922 lbs., on which \$408,417 was paid.

Strangely enough, almost as much



A Zulu-chief visiting the London-Zoo is here seen feeding one of the giant giraffes, one of the attractions of the garden.

**Scientists
Predict
2,035 Utopia****PARADISE ON
EARTH**

New York, Aug. 10.—THIS earth of ours will become a paradise within the next 100 years, says Mr. Thomas Midgeley, president of the Association of American Chemists.

He admits that his prediction is only a theory, but he calls it a theory based on scientific fact. Generations yet unborn, he declares, are to reap the full benefit of a great reaction to the years of crisis through which the world has passed, and in the year 2,035 war, strife, disease and unhappiness will have no meaning.

Trips To Other Planets

Communication will have been established by then with the other planets. Excursions will be run from the earth to Mars and Venus.

But will the man of the future have time for making these excursions?

Yes, because hours of work will have been reduced to the barest minimum, and wages will be comparatively high. There will be a two-hour day in all industries.

Medical science will gradually lengthen the lives of human beings. The order will be long life, little to do, and plenty of time and money for amusements. Cancer, tuberculosis, influenza and all other dangerous epidemics will have been forgotten. There will be germs, but only in medical museums.

Cities and towns will be completely free from dirt and rubbish. Public health and sanitation will reach a stage which nobody to-day could even imagine.

The toothbrush and towel will no longer be a necessity for human beings, as we shall employ newer and simpler methods for cleansing our bodies.

In addition, prisoners were employed in coal mat making, net-making, tailoring, rattan work, tinsmithing, carpentering, grass-matting, shoemaking, laundry, photography, gardening and weaving.



The great Fur stores in New York are using gas to attack the harmful moths in their stocks. To avoid all kinds of danger the staff wear gas-masks.

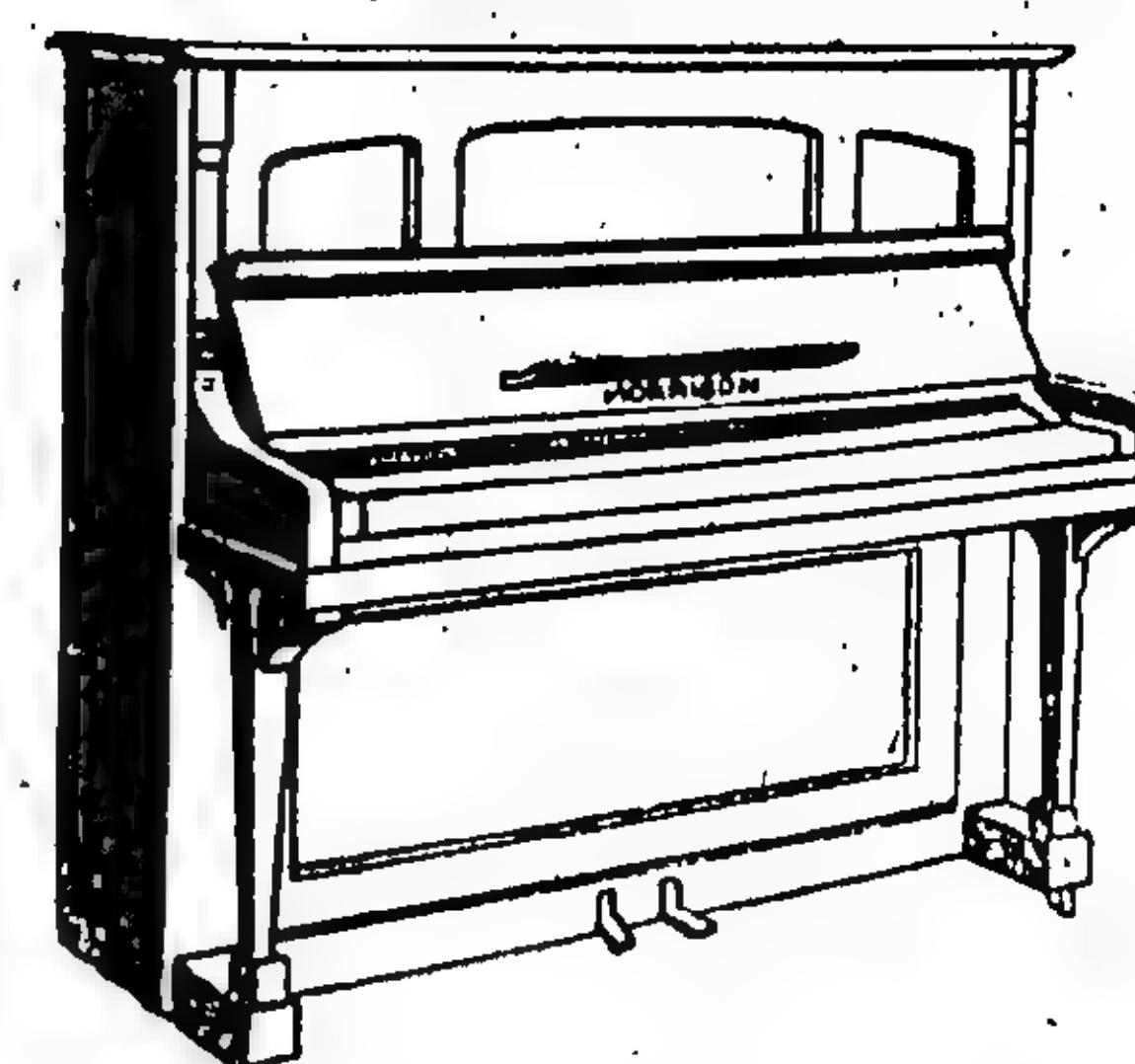
**12,297 WENT TO
GAOL LAST YEAR****MAGISTRATES HAD A
BUSIER TIME**

A brisk increase in magisterial convictions was recorded in Hongkong last year, 12,297 prisoners entering the iron gates of Victoria Gaol and Laichikok Prison during the year, as compared with 10,192 in 1933.

To over 1,800 of last year's new prisoners, Victoria and Laichikok were not unfamiliar residences, over 14 per cent. of the total admissions being prisoners with previous convictions.

Most of the inhabitants of the three prisons in the Colony found plenty of work to do. The most popular task seems to have been Printing and Book-binding, according to the Annual Report of the Superintendent of Prisons, Mr. J. W. Franks, 23,333,380 forms were printed and issued to various Government Departments, while 106,499 books were bound or repaired. The total value of work done under this heading during the year was \$265,869.

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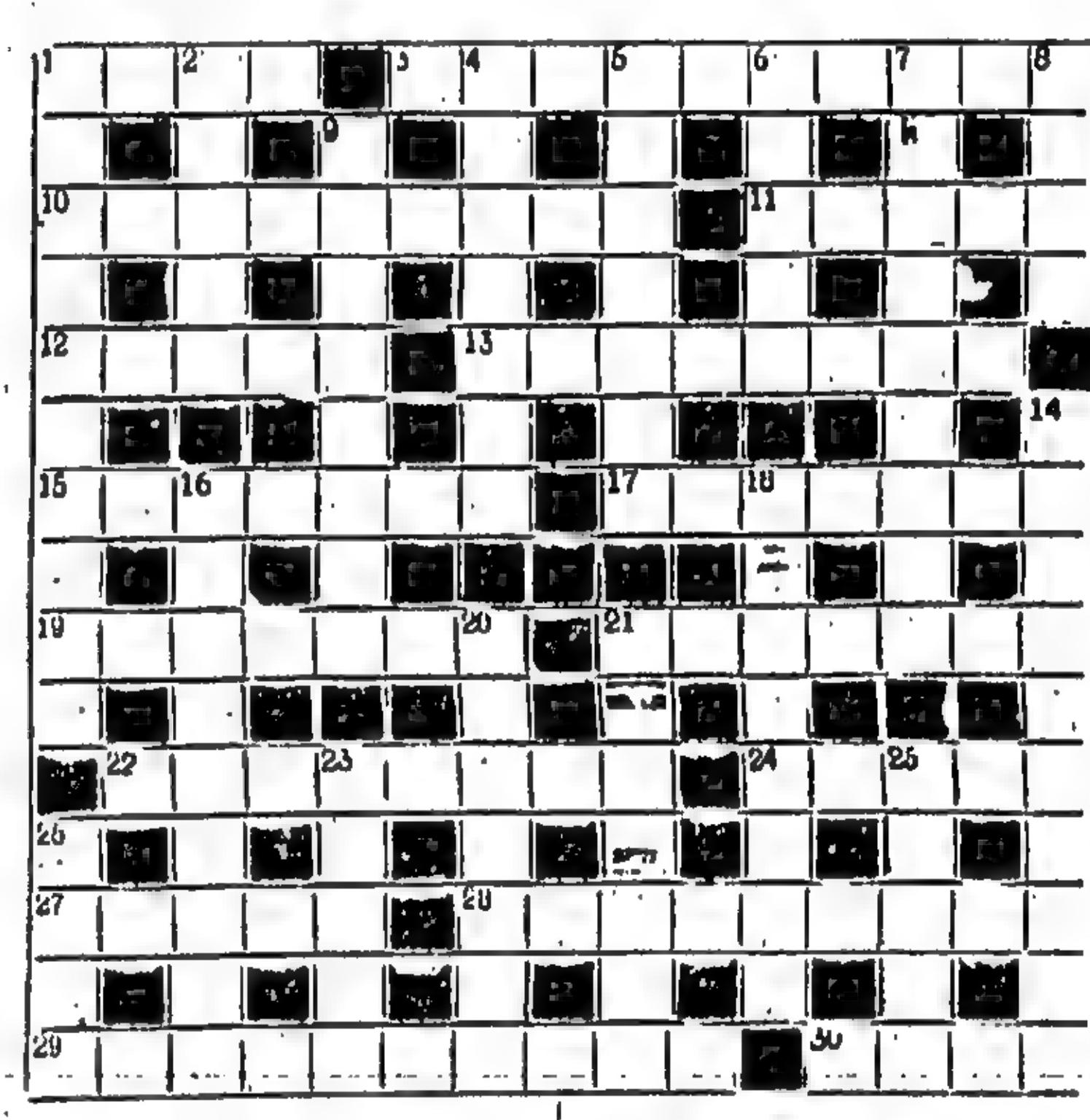
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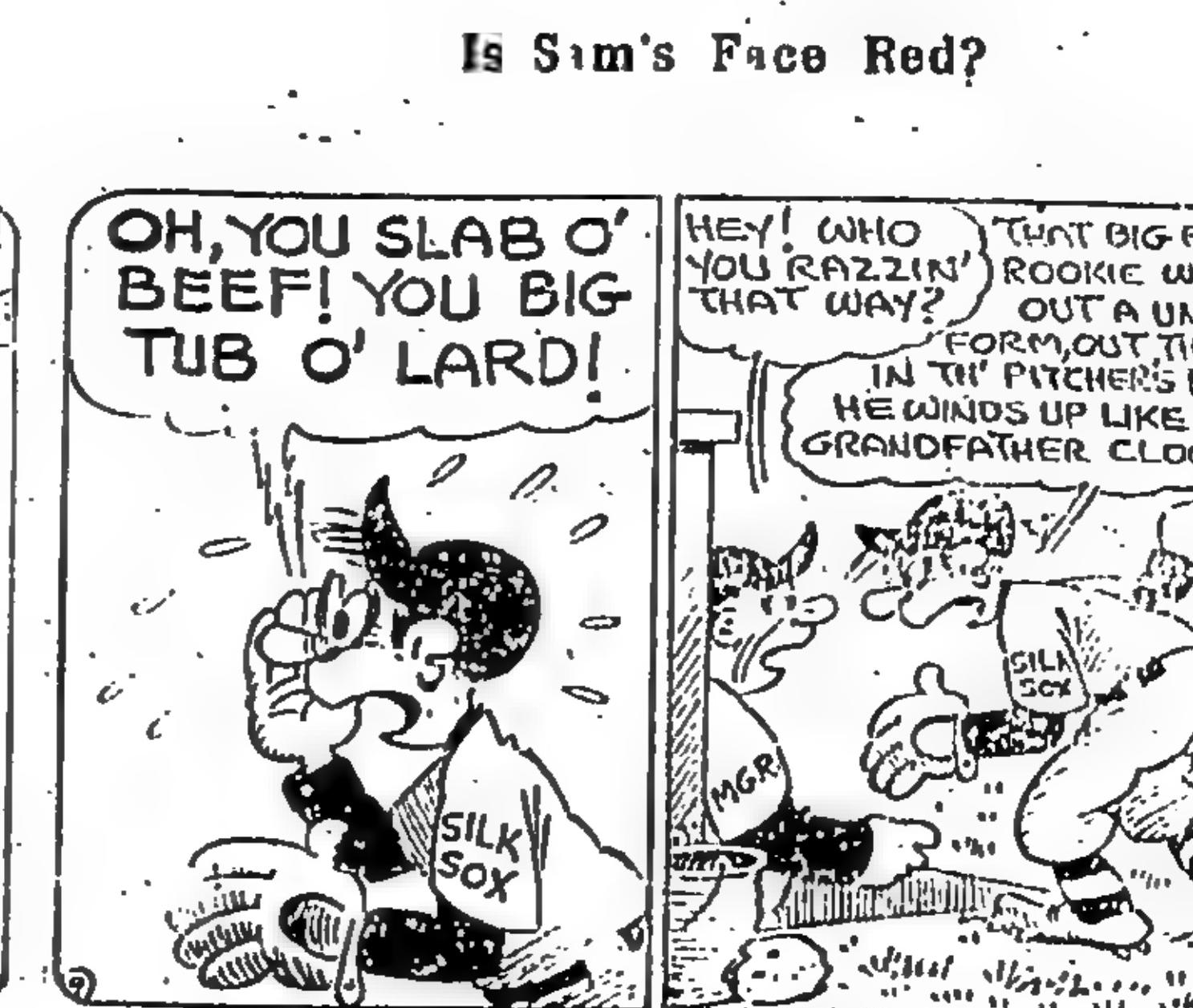
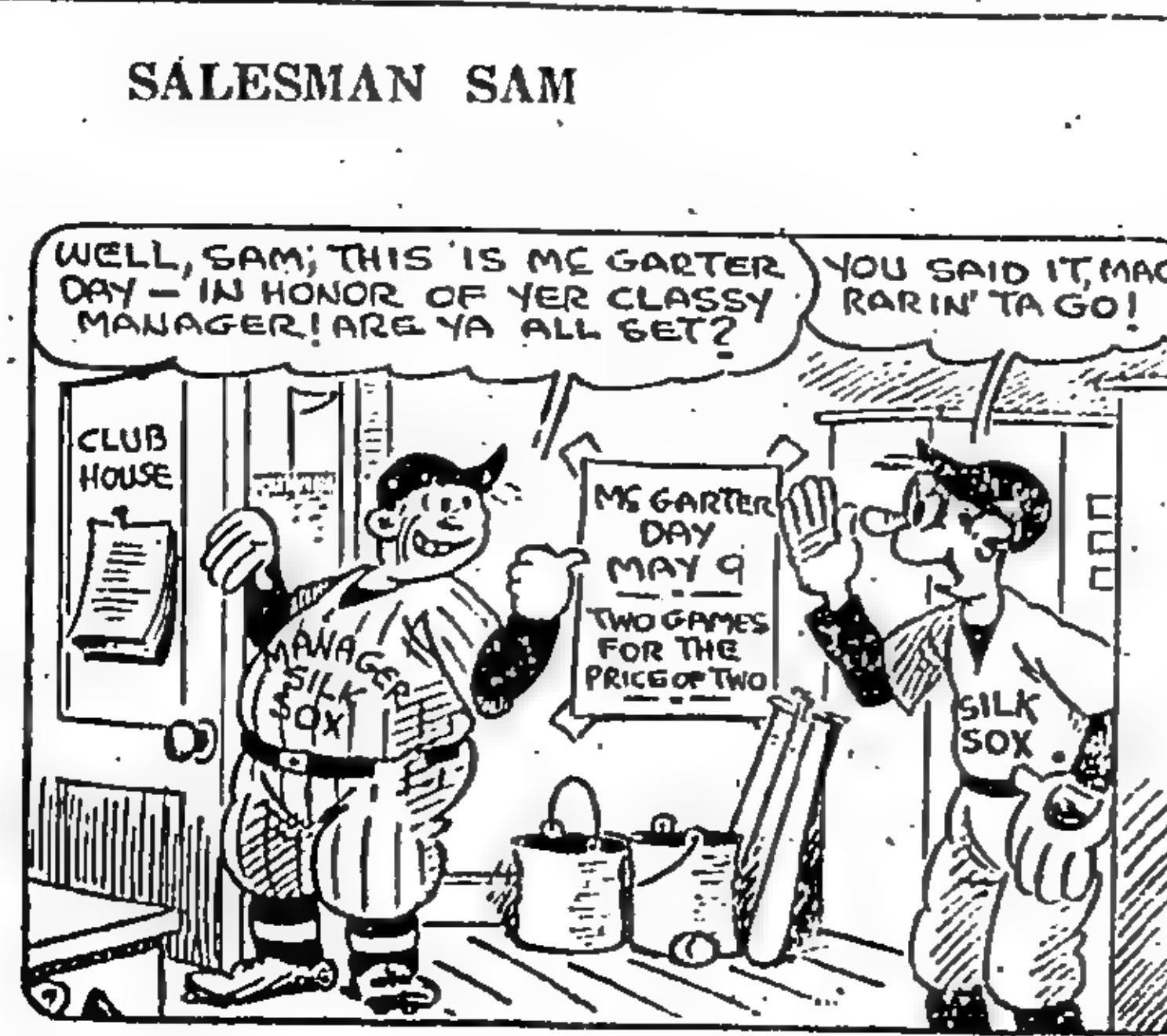
OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS**ACROSS**

- 1 When left incorrectly this is perceived to be right.
- 2 Liqueur.
- 3 That's no limit when it's this.
- 4 The best sort of kick.
- 5 I'm on a car, taking food.
- 6 Labour-saving writing signs.
- 7 What made Peter pale in the orchard? (hyphen, 6-4).
- 8 Turn more? (sing.).
- 9 A chorus? Ahain, please.
- 10 Undoubtedly tells in a quarrel at Eason.
- 11 Professorship of a rich nature.
- 12 Excel (rev.).
- 13 Between the sheets.

Yesterday's Solution.

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FROG GROOVE
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DRAFT SCRAPE
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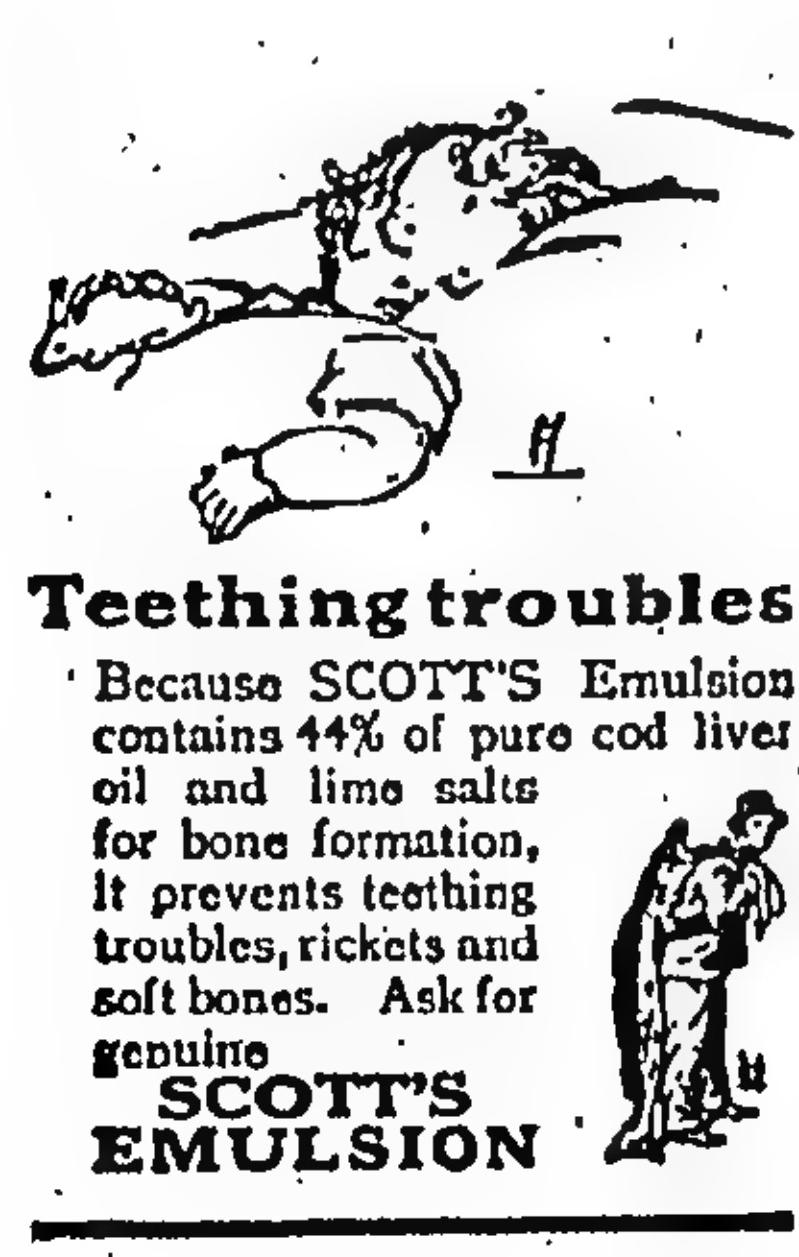
- 1 Scarcely credible, though it's right enough here (hyphen, 3-7).
- 2 When it comes to this, of course it's discovered.
- 4 Ah! Shook (sing.).

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HAZARDS IN ABYSSINIA

IL DUCE RISKS HIS LAURELS

MAY INVOLVE ITALY IN LONG WAR

By HAROLD W. FRANTZ
United Press Staff Correspondent

Washington, Aug. 20.—Premier Mussolini will risk his hard-won laurels as a world statesman if and when Italian troops launch aggressive warfare against the potential million of Abyssinian hill-men, some international authorities here believe.

"Eleventh hour" caution at Rome would not cause surprise.

The United States Government with a "hands-off" policy in the Italo-Abyssinian fracas has left American opinion without direction, but military and diplomatic experts have been quick to sense the great political hazards—that will attend the Italian campaign in Africa.

Mussolini's place in the front rank of world statesmen was attained, some authorities believe, by his masterly management of Italian interests in her northern and eastern frontiers. The Adriatic has become an "Italian lake," and Italian nationalism is said to be strong even in the northernmost sections.

Yugoslavia, Greece, Austria and Germany in turn, since the war, felt the diplomatic might of Italy. But usually it was Mussolini's velvet glove and not his steel fist that brought success.

A redirection of Italian foreign policy from the Adriatic to the Red Sea experts point out, would give Italy two diplomatic frontiers. If Italy suffered an unforeseen military reversal, or financial attrition due to long-sustained guerrilla warfare, Slavic and German peoples of Central Europe would quite naturally be moved by a new restlessness.

Adowa Lesson

Napoleon Bonaparte, say the historians, lost in Egypt the laurels that he gained in North Italy; Crispi, brilliant Italian statesman of the last century, lost post and prestige by the Italian disaster at Adowa, Abyssinia, in 1896; Britain had great difficulty defeating the Dutch in South Africa; Premier Primo Rivera of Spain lost in Morocco the prestige gained by internal policy; pre-war Germany, at Azadir and in East Africa, invited the fatal challenge of British sea power.

These lessons of history account for the cool estimate here as to possible results of an Italo-Abyssinian war. Some friends of Italy fear that she may develop a military and financial "ulcer" in Africa. The Italian military disaster at Caporetto in October 1917 is still vivid in the memory of strategists. They recall the tremendous physical and moral support given to Italy in her tragic hour by England.

Optimistic adherents of Mussolini believe that he will win a prompt and smashing military decision in Abyssinia, and that Great Britain and other countries will adjust themselves reluctantly to the subsequent *de facto* situation as they did after the Japanese occupation of Manchuria.

Knife Best Weapon?

This optimistic view is countered by some military experts who believe that the rifle and the knife are still essential weapons of mountain warfare, and that, in Abyssinia numbers of men rather than modernity of equipment may prove decisive.

The potential risk to Italy of an African politico-military adventure, analysts point out, rests upon the fact that she has attained a hegemony over her northern and eastern frontiers without precedent in modern times, but based on some circumstances that may not prove permanent.

Such circumstances are: (1) the Russian "bear" has temporarily stopped hunting the "honey-pot" of imperialistic conquest; (2) the South Slavs required the post-war decades to consolidate the nationhood attained in the war-born kingdom of Serbs, Croats and Slovenes; (3) Greek imperialism proved abortive in Asia Minor, and (4) France has kept a relatively relaxed attitude toward Italy because of her transcending concern over Germany.

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In less than two months it will be possible for Hongkong telephone subscribers to speak to 32,000,000 telephone users in other parts of the world, or approximately 93 per cent of the telephones in use.

On the Double Tenth—October 10—the Shanghai-Canton radio telephone service will provide Hongkong with the necessary link for communicating by phone with the outside world.

The equipment is already installed in Canton, and tests will be carried out with Shanghai in the near future. British equipment is being used.

Shanghai is already in telephonic communication with all parts of the world, as is Manila.

Canton will possibly utilize both channels for its service. It will also link up with the existing low-power radio-telephone station at Macao, at present used for broadcasting purposes.

The scale of charges from Manila and Shanghai to various centres in the world is as follows:

SUICIDE DRAMA



Lieutenant Derek Webber, formerly of Hongkong, who left a letter addressed to a Miss Dowdoff in Hongkong before committing suicide in Saigon.

Hongkong will be linked to the Canton station by the ordinary trunk line telephone service owned by the Hongkong Telephone Company.

Practically every country in the world, including Australia, India, Japan, South Africa, New Zealand, North and South America, Great Britain and the continent of Europe, will be brought in touch with the Colony.

No definite information is yet available regarding the proposed scale of charges, but it is thought they will be in the vicinity of \$15 a minute for Shanghai and Manila and \$5 a minute for Macao, plus trunk line fees from Hongkong to Canton.

Scientists have now invented a "noise thermometer" which registers intensity of sound as the ordinary thermometer records degrees of heat.

On this "noise thermometer" the sound of a whisper heard five feet away is 10. The noise in a railway carriage with the window open is 60, a road drill 90, an aeroplane cabin 100.

But the biggest noise of all known to science is that of heavy gunfire—10,000,000,000 times louder than a whisper, and a hundred times louder than a roaring lion five feet away.

H.K. Police Still Face Old Problem

KOWLOON IS CHIEF DUMPING PLACE FOR DEAD

Dead Chinese bodies are dumped in the streets and harbour of Hongkong with a regularity and persistence that, so far, has defeated every effort of the Police Department to prevent this gruesome habit.

KOWLOON has long since been the dumping ground of parents whose children have died, or of others who, for one reason or another, prefer dumping their dead to burying or taking them to the Mortuary.

Last year over a thousand bodies were dumped in various parts of Hongkong, chiefly in Kowloon, where 679 bodies were discovered.

Only 22 of the bodies were adults, the remainder being children, of whom 561 were male, 444 female and 26 unknown. Three of the adult dead were women.

6,441 In Five Years

Since the beginning of 1930, a total of 6,441 bodies have been found by the Police in the streets and elsewhere in the Colony. Of these, the appalling total of 6,102 have been the bodies of unwanted children.

In an effort to decrease the will the Police Department some years ago constructed special boxes into which the bodies could be left. Few, however, availed themselves of the opportunity of obtaining free burial for their dead.

As compared with this total of bodies discovered on the mainland, only 289 were found on the Island and, more strangely still in view of the large water population, only 27 bodies were discovered in the harbour.

Actually, last year's total of 1,056 bodies represents a substantial decrease over 1933, when 1,347 bodies were discovered, 881 of this total being in Kowloon.

WHICH NOISE ANNOYS MOST?

STAR FERRY WHISTLE OR MOTORISTS' SIRENS

Which noise annoys most? Some people would unhesitatingly say it is the nerve-shattering riveting machine used in such buildings as the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. Some Hongkong motor cars and the Star Ferry whistles are also irritating offenders. They would be surprised to hear that inside the average airplane cabin the din is even worse.

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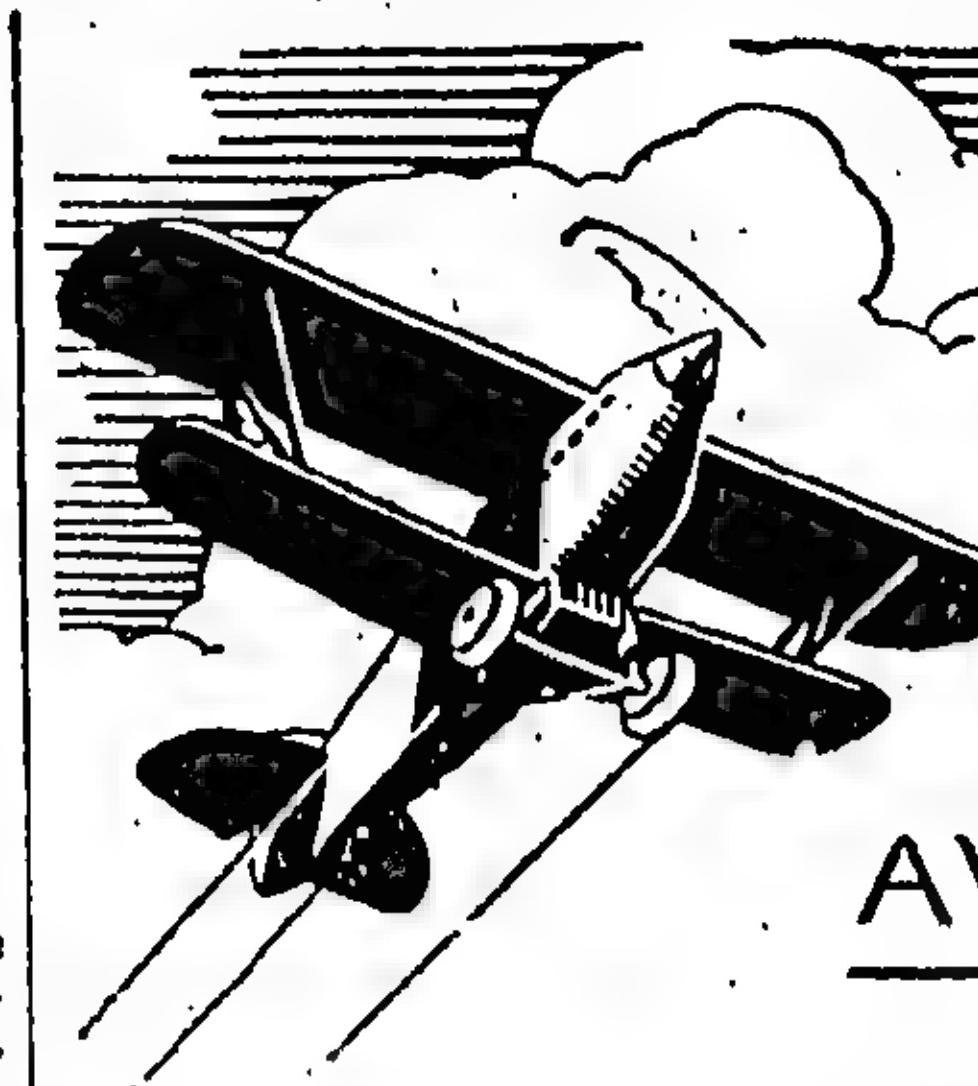
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ROOMS TO LET.—Clarendon Hotel begs to announce that they have a few rooms available at \$100 per month.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters.

Aug. 23, Aug. 26.

British Government Securities

War Loan 3½%

redm. after 1952 £105½ £105½

Chinese Bonds

4½% Bonds 1898

(Eng. Inv.) £102 £102

4½% Loan 1908 £97½ £97½

5% Loan 1912 £78½ £78½

5% Reorg. Loan

1913 (Ldn. Inv.) £87½ £88

5% Bonds 1925-47 £90½ £90½

5% Shan-Nanking Rly.

£08 £68

5% Tient-Pukow Rly.

£23 £23

5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)

£21 £21

5% Honan Rly. £25½ £25½

5% Huakung Rly.

1911 £40 £40

5% Lung-Tsing U. Rly. 1913 £13 £13

Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7½% Int. Loan 1924 £60½ £60

Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907 £84 £83½

Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1924 £92½ £92½

H.K. & Shan BK. £107 £108½

FOUND

Commercial and Industrial

Allied Iron Founders 4173 417

Associated Electrical Industries 35½ 34½

Austin Motors ord. 55½ 55½

British American Tobacco (Bearer) 110/10½ 115/10½

Canadian Canolene 87/6 87/6

Chitteng Eng. and Min. (Bearer) 12/6 12/6

Courtards 54/6 54/3

Distillers 93/— 93/—

Dunlop Rubber 42/— 42/—

Electric Musical Industries 26/6 26/6

General Electric (England) 60/— 60/—

Hawker Aircraft 27/3 27/

Impl. Chem. Ind. 35/— 35/—

O.K. Bazaars 27/3 27/3

Impl. Tobacco 137/6 135/—

Rolls Royce £1

sh. 151/3 148/9

Sh'l Elec. Constr. 45/— 45/—

Tate & Lyle 70/4½ 70/3

Turner & Newall 56/— 55/6

United Steel 32/— 32/1½

Vickers ord. 16/4½ 16/7

Watney, Combe & Reid ord. 72/— 72/—

Woolworths 110/6 110/6

Miscellaneous

Anglo-Dutch 21/3 21/3

Gula Kalumpang Rubber 21/3 21/3

Pekin Synd. 2/— ord. sh. 1/6 1/6

Rubber Trusts 29/3 29/3

Mines

Burnham Corp. Rs. 10 10/1½ 9/0

Commonwealth Mining 12/3 11/9

Ranadontein Estates 60/— 40/6

Spanwater Gold Mining 5/3 4/9

Springe Miners 40/— 38/0

Sub-Nigel 247/6 242/6

Rhokana Corp. 98/9 100/—

Oils

Anglo-Persian 62/6 61/3

Burnham Oil 78/9 77/6

Shell Trans and Prod. (Bearer) 72/6 70/7½

Marsman Investments, Ltd. 30/— 28/6

Meers, Benjamin and Poits have received the following buying and selling quotations from their Manila Agents this morning: Benguet Consolidated, 12.10-12.20; Antamoko, 78-80; Baguio Golds, 25-26; Gold Rivers 6-6½.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

LANE CRAWFORD, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of Lane Crawford, Limited, will be held at the First Floor Exchange Building, Victoria in the Colony of Hong Kong on Wednesday, the 25th day of September, 1935, at noon for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, passing with or without amendment the Resolution numbered 1 as a Special Resolution and Resolutions 2 (n), (b), (c) and (d) hereunder set forth as Ordinary Resolutions respectively:

1. That the paid up capital of the Company be reduced from \$900,000 (divided into 150,000 shares of \$6 each credited as fully paid) to \$750,000 (divided into 150,000 shares of \$5 each credited as fully paid) and that such reduction be effected by cancelling capital which has been lost or is unrepresented by available assets to the extent of \$1 per share in respect of each of the said fully paid shares of the Company of \$6 each and by reducing the nominal amount of each share from \$6 to \$5.

2. That immediately on the aforesaid proposed reduction being confirmed by the Supreme Court of Hong Kong:

(a) The said 150,000 shares of the Company reduced to \$5 per share credited as fully paid shall be consolidated in such manner that every two shall constitute one \$10 share credited as fully paid.

(b) On such consolidation as aforesaid no shareholder shall be entitled to a fractional certificate but the Directors shall have full power to make such provisions by sale or otherwise as they think expedient for the case of fractions.

(c) On such consolidation as aforesaid the existing certificates of all issued shares of the nominal value of \$6 each shall be called in by the Directors and cancelled and new certificates shall be issued.

The authorised capital of the Company shall be increased from \$750,000 consisting of 150,000 issued shares of \$10 each credited as fully paid to \$1,000,000 by the creation of 25,000 new shares of the nominal value of \$10 each, such new shares to be issued at such time or times and for such purposes and on such terms and conditions in every respect as the Company's Board of Directors shall in their sole discretion consider to be in the best interests of the Company.

By Order of the Board,

A. W. BROWN,
Manager and Secretary.
Hong Kong, 26th August, 1935.

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(Continued from Page 7.)

BEST, D.M., P.M.—F.M.—
Greenwich Time Signal at 15 Noon
8 p.m. Joseph Conrad and the Tracy
Group. Broadcasts received from
the Tracy Cinema, London.

8.30 p.m. An Organ Recital by Albert
Taylor.

9 p.m. The Opera.

9.15 p.m. The Birmingham Theatre Royal
Orchestra.

9.45 p.m. Close down.

TRANSMISSION 3

(G.S.B. 10.15 p.m.; G.S.E. 10 p.m.-1 a.m.)

10 p.m. Big Ben. The Trenerry Municipal
Orchestra.
11.30 p.m. "Nanotno Towns of the
Empire." A talk by Captain L. J. D.
Gavin.

11.45 p.m. Light Classical Concert.

12.30 a.m. Light Programme.

1.15 a.m. The News.

2.15 a.m. The BBC Northern Orchestra.

2.30 a.m. "Nanotno Towns of the
Empire." A talk by Captain L. J. D.
Gavin.

2.45 a.m. Stock Quotations.

3 a.m. Close down.

TRANSMISSION 4

(G.S.B. and G.S.D.)

10 p.m. THE TRENERRY

11.30 p.m. Big Ben. The News.

12.30 a.m. The BBC Northern Orchestra.

1.15 a.m. "Nanotno Towns of the
Empire." A talk by Captain L. J. D.
Gavin.
2.15 a.m. Maurice Winnick and his
Orchestra.

2.45 a.m. Greenwich Time Signal at 7 p.m.

3 a.m. "A Mad Day." A dramatic news
bulletin of the projected invasion of
England by King Philip of

Spain. Compiled from the record
by C. Whitaker-Wilson and
Howard Ross. Produced by
Howard Ross. Broadcast at 8 p.m.
Variety. Close down.

TRANSMISSION 5

(G.S.B. 10.15 p.m.; G.S.E. 10 p.m.-1 a.m.)

10 p.m. The Graham Parkington Quintet.

11.30 p.m. The News.

1.15 a.m. Dance Music. Sydney Kite and
his Band, related from the
Piccadilly Hotel, London.

2.15 a.m. Close down.

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8.30 p.m. Spanish Informational Period-

12.30 a.m. Stock Quotations through the
courtesy of Swan, Culbertson and
Fritz.

1.15 a.m. Close down.

TRANSMISSION 6

(G.S.B. and G.S.D.)

10 p.m. THE TRENERRY

11.30 p.m. The News.

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3.15 a.m. Close down.

TRANSMISSION 7

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SECTION 2
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SECTION 6
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2.—Pictures submitted in Sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.
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NOTE.—In the event of a picture being entered in more than one Section, a separate print must be submitted for each Section.

READ THE RULES CAREFULLY.

No Entries will be received after noon
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USE THIS FORM
AND LIGHTLY PASTE IT ON THE
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ENTRY FORM

SECTION	NAME
ADDRESS	TITLE
DATE	
Please use block letters and paste this on back of each Entry.	
If entered in Children's Section, parent please countersign here	

CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

Following on the sensational success of Jan Kiepura's last picture, "Tell me To-night," "My Song For You," coming soon to the Queen's Theatre, should enjoy considerable interest, particularly as he is again partnered by the irrepressible Sonnie Hale, who acts the role of manager to Gatti, the famous tenor (Jan Kiepura) with an excellent sense of comedy. A number of scenes take place in the South of France, lending a charming background to the story. The film opens with a shot of Jan Kiepura, as Gatti coming aboard his yacht in the Mediterranean, singing the lovely melody from which the film gets its title. Later we hear Kiepura sing excerpts from the opera "Aida" and during a wedding in church he sings the "Ave Maria." "My Song For You" is a delightful medley of song, laughter and romance and a film that will definitely appeal to all classes of filmgoers. Also in the cast with Jan Kiepura and Sonnie Hale are Aileen Marson, Reginald Smith, Emily Williams and Muriel George. Maurice Elvey directed, "Eleanor Norton."

Since he had become both producer and director, Norman Foster has had some of his regard for movie actors called back to Hollywood to appear in "Eleanor Norton," which arrives on Wednesday at the King's Theatre. Foster is now eagerly looking forward to his return to Britain. There he will complete the undressed motion picture in which he already has pictures in which he already has pictures invested. "Actors? Not so hot," he says. "Always late on the set, never satisfied. My leading lady, a native of Pompeii, had beautiful long black hair. Half way through the picture she became angry; why I don't know. Anyway, the next morning she reported for work with bald head. She had cut it off just to get even."

"Kiss and Make-Up."

A bright and frolicsome romantic comedy about a handsome beauty doctor who fell victim to a synthetic beauty of his own creation with unexpected consequences, "Kiss and Make-Up," featuring Cary Grant, Genevieve Tobin, Helen Mack and Edward Everett Horton, is now playing at the Star Theatre. It is a B. P. Schulberg-Parmount production. In the leading roles Grant as the beauty surgeon, and Miss Tobin as the artificial Venus, prove to be one of the most attractive romantic comedy teams the screen has offered in some time. Miss Mack justifies Paramount's choice of her as a future star, by a spontaneous and intelligent performance, and Edward Everett Horton—Well, is there anyone you would rather see than Horton? The picture is the first directorial effort of Horton. Then poem, writer and Broadway producer, and merits, for that reason, more than usual praise for its general excellence. He was assisted by Jean Negulesco, famous painter, and by Irene Dreier, who designed the stunning modern interiors. Thirteen charming young misses, the Baby Wampus Stars of 1934 are cast in speaking roles, and Mona Maria, Lucien Littlefield, Doris Lloyd and Toby Wing deserve especial mention for their acting in the principal supporting roles.

"The Queen's Affairs"

For the first time in British film history a romantic co-starring team is being sponsored by a British film studio. The combination of Anna Neagle and Fernand Graahey, won such praise in "Bitter Sweet" that there was an immediate call for more pictures introducing them together. "The Queen's Affairs" is the first picture to answer this demand. It is to have a special presentation at the Oriental Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday. Miss Neagle has been brought to a peak of stardom by careful grooming—part of which process has consisted of a judicious "mixing" of her roles. Now she appears as a regal and commanding figure, familiar with the life of New York and Paris, called back from her travels abroad to assume a throne—a young and beautiful queen, cultured, sophisticated and witty. So, with Fernand Graahey, from the romantic Victorian music master of "Bitter Sweet," he becomes the forceful, active, humorous young President who falls in love with the Queen he has deposited when, ignorant of her true identity, he meets her at a holiday resort.

"Paris in Spring"

There's still time for you to get your spring tonic of music, romance, gaiety and laughter at the Queen's Theatre to-day, where "Paris in Spring" is showing. Filmdom's first lady of song, Mary Ellis, and its new romantic sensation, Tullio Carminati, are the important persons involved in this delightful song-filled story of a quadrille of romance. Because Mary Ellis doesn't pay enough attention to him, Carminati threatens to jump off the Eiffel Tower. Idi Lupino has the same idea because of romantic complications with James Blakeley. But, instead of jumping this mad-cap pair get together and start on a wild whirl in the night life of Paris. Their respective sweethearts become jealous, police accuse Carminati of kidnapping Miss Lupino, and there's a mad chase that winds up at the mansion owned by Miss Lupino's grandmother. Grand-ma shuts in the incorrectly paired couples in different rooms and after a hilarious night of romantic comedy, the loving couples are brought together again.

"The Countess of Monte Cristo"

There have been few motion picture directors, going to the United States from Europe, who have become so thoroughly acclimated to American film production methods as Karl Freund, Universal director, who made "The Countess of Monte Cristo," showing to-day at the King's Theatre. Recognised as a foremost authority on unusual photography, Freund, strangely enough, believes trick camera work has become a lost art. With the advent of talking pictures it is dialogue that is most important, contends Freund, who is very candid in his opinion that motion pictures

NON-STOP REVUE

NEW PROGRAMME DELIGHTS

The popularity which the Doorway Tropical Express Non-Stop Revue has gained with the local public was further cemented yesterday when they presented a change of programme to appreciative audiences in the afternoon and night performances in the King's Theatre.

The outstanding contribution was undoubtedly the "Living Marble" number in which girls posed in tableau, reproducing world-famous masterpieces, including the scene of the death of Cleopatra. The lighting was effective and the presentation was executed with much skill.

Liu Tsui-schin, the Shanghai man, delighted the audience with a couple of clever tricks with a coil of rope and eight steel rings. He also repeated his daring feat of swinging in the air by his hair and diving through a hollow square spiked with sharp knives.

Frank Kunkel, Ruth Hassé and Maria May once again held the audience spellbound with their breath-taking perch acts, while Fred Gordon, the cowboy, whirled a rope most expertly.

Versay, the comedian with "rubber" legs, kept the audience in roars of laughter with his antics and frolics.

"Trip Around the World" was presented by the Doorway girls, who displayed amazing speed in the change of national costumes behind the scenes. No sooner had the first five dancers appeared as Holland than they returned as Scotland and so on. Ten girls kept the number going at a great pace.

Go and see the show and forget the depression!—C.L.R.E.

are yet far from the perfection state. However, he does visualise greater strides and progress for the animated screen as time goes by, principally through its own originality. In "The Countess of Monte Cristo" Freund is right at home. The delightful continental background of this comedy-drama is one he knows well. Fay Wray and Paul Lukas head the feature cast in this film, which includes Patsy Kelly, Paul Page, Reginald Owen, John Shachan, Robert McNamee and others.

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Stretch the hand out flat and look at the colouring which lies just beneath the outer skin. If you are in good health the flesh will be a mottled rose pink. Should the pinkness appear pale, the probability is that your blood lacks haemoglobin (red colouring) and red corpuscles. Here is the reason why many people are not exactly well; some are really ill.

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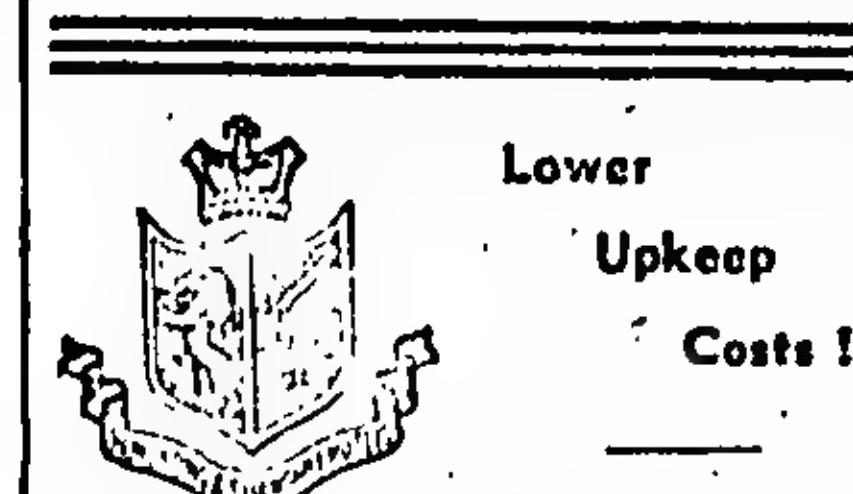
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**The
Hongkong Telegraph.**

TUESDAY, Aug. 27, 1935

**THE BANISHEE
PROBLEM**

In commenting recently upon the banishee problem, we raised a doubt as to whether imprisonment of returned deportees really deters them from coming back to the Colony. Since that time, official figures have been issued showing the numbers sent away and the numbers arrested on their return. It is difficult to assess the value of these figures, because, in the first instance, the banishees returning within a given period may not be the same ones as those deported during that period; and, secondly, because the total arrests give no clue to the number who have actually returned. Only when cases come into Court and the records of the deportees are disclosed is it possible to reach any conclusion as to the efficacy of imprisonment as a deterrent. In this connection, it is of interest to note a batch of cases dealt with at the recent Criminal Sessions. These disclosed that one man had returned to the Colony no fewer than ten times since 1920, another six times since 1925, and yet another five times since 1926. These instances do at any rate suggest that sending offenders to gaol does not discourage them from coming back again. They are cited as typical cases, and they could be greatly added to from Criminal Sessions records. In each of the cases quoted, the offender was sent to prison for three years, there to be maintained at the cost of the Government. How many years these three men have spent in gaol altogether, and at what cost, we are unable to say. But the point which we desire to stress is that imprisonment is no solution of the problem. It was for this reason that we suggested recently that apprehended banishees should merely be brought before the Court for identification, and then be sent away again. We concede that this also is no solution of the problem, and that the men concerned would in all likelihood return, but, as we have shown, even imprisonment does not keep them out of the Colony once they are released. If it can be shown that fewer would return so long as the imprisonment system continues, then the cost and trouble involved might be justified, but that has yet to be determined. One way of reaching some more definite conclusion would be to

NOTES OF THE DAY**EXAMPLES IN PROGRESS**

In Great Britain, in the process of industrial recovery there appear to be few or no setbacks. It is a steady movement, based on definite and progressive improvement in trade. One record comes from 2,072 industrial concerns which show profits as at the end of March 31 last 19.15 per cent, above those for the corresponding period of 1933-34. Another batch of companies, numbering 634, report net profits for their financial quarter 17.8 per cent, over those for the same quarter last year. The progress being made does not apply to any limited number of industrial firms; it embraces all. The iron, steel and coal industries show an improvement estimated at 85.4 per cent. Telegraphs and telephones improved by 41.2 per cent. In their financial returns; shipping improved 35.6 per cent; canals and docks, 45.6 per cent; rubber, 29.2 per cent; trusts, 24.0 per cent; hotels and restaurants, 12.9 per cent. Great Britain has set an example to the world in the same way of promoting recovery. She has balanced her budget by the principle of economy. So great is the confidence reposed in her financial measures that London has again become the money market of the world. The marvel is that so few countries have responded to her example. One, however, that did was Australia. Now Australia, having received and put into practice British advice has a balanced budget, a trade surplus, and in successive years has reduced her Federal income tax and removed a number of nuisance taxes. Recovery in Great Britain and Australia has not been by the medium of vast expenditures of public money. The countries do not believe in pulling themselves up by their bootstraps. There has been reality, not artificiality, in their policies.

THE AERIAL CURE

Another reason has been found for making the British people immune. One who for twenty years had suffered from a succession of colds writes that since four years ago he took to flying in an open cockpit machine he has had only one very mild attack of the malady that used to make his life a misery. Here, then, is hope at last for the conquest of the common cold, the need for a concerted campaign against which is so often talked about, without anything being done. As mankind takes more and more to the air, the ravages of the most characteristic disease of civilization will diminish, and whenever one feels a cold coming on, it will be no longer fashionable to dose oneself with aspirin or lemon; it will suffice to take an immediate hop into the empyrean, returning to earth well rid of all microbial encumbrances. It is well known that Arctic explorers never catch colds—until they are so foolish as to return to civilization, or when they open some package that they have taken with them from home. This indicates, as does the experience of the man with a passion for open cockpits, that it is not cold that causes colds, but the impure atmospheric conditions under which many of us live. Colds are less frequent in summer because ventilation is then at its best, as is the tone of the human organism. In winter conditions present an absolute contrast to this; but even in winter it is possible to do oneself more harm than good by fleeing from every suggestion of a draught and retreating in fetal air. Perhaps, as the health of the people becomes more and more thoroughly supervised by the State, we shall find all victims of the common cold divided into specifically conducted parties for compulsory trips into the upper air. The person with a cold is a menace to his fellows, but what to do with him, when he will not take himself to bed, is a problem that has hitherto baffled all who have to associate with him. The day may not be far distant when it will be possible to convey all germs of the common cold to the stratosphere and ruthlessly leave them there.

take the individual records of those arrested and strike a percentage therefrom of the number of occasions on which these men have come back again. Even better, would be to give trial to the system we have suggested; it would then be possible to make a fair comparison. We have less hesitancy in putting forward this latter proposal than we otherwise would have from the fact that the great majority of the returned banishees are not hardened criminals, but mostly revenue offenders. Thus, if it so happened that they returned in larger numbers, no great harm to the security of the public would be occasioned whilst the experiment was being given a trial. Only by such method would it be possible to assess the value or otherwise of imprisonment as a deterrent.

TWO GREAT JUBILEE SEASONS

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PAINFUL PARAGRAPHS
More Jottings From the Kelly Scrapbook

Edited by Eddie

NOW for a little luv story. The story of Ameller who had never luvv'd noboddy until one day—

Gazing out of the window she saw Derrick. A fine, handsome fellow like Clark Gable, clad in a white uniform, he was cycling along the Pimlico Road on a box-trike labelled "Stop Me and Try One."

Yes, he was a ice-cream salesman, and soon Ameller began to listen for his bike bell and his call: "They're luvly!"

At the end of a week they were getting on so well together that Ameller was getting her Kreemy Kornets for nixes; and, on the Sunday nite they had a walk by the river.

Suddenly they became aware of a bald-headed old gentleman making noise like a starkling-prize bookmaker. It was Ameller's father,

"You scoundrel!" he roared. "How dare you make luv to my daughter? I know you—you ride a trike, selling Kreemy Kornets!"

"They're luvly!" said Derrick.

The old man turned to his daughter. "This must ceecce!" he ordered. "I'd sooner see you wedded to a jernalist than to this villain!"

"Stay!" cried Derrick, tearing off his false mustache as he spoke. "I am really a jernalist--I was only selling Kreemy Kornets in order to get material for a article!"

"Haven't luv you!" said the old man. "I suppose you have fannished now?"

"Nottortall," said Derrick. "I can make about three times as much out of Kreemy Kornets as I do jernalising--so I have decided to stick to sellin' Kreemy Kornets ... They're luvly!"

And with a playful push, he hurled the old man into the river.

*MEMPHIS CHIROPDIST
10-12—5-6*

Corn in Egypt.

HO HUM

The only nephew was ardously engaged in showing his wealthy aunt "the sights." A musical comedy was on the programme for one of the evenings and the young man took his aunt.

No sooner had the curtain gone up than she grasped her nephew's arm and hurried him out into the street.

"What bad management," she said, indignantly, "to let the curtain be raised before those poor girls were dressed!"

Ice House St. Lament

*I used to go when I was small
And bump my head against the wall,
But now that I am grown I've
traces
Of being bumped in other places!*

DENVER TERROR

STARTS 21 FIRES IN FOUR DAYS

Denver, Colorado, Aug. 26. The mystery of a series of fires here during the last few days has, it is believed, been solved by the arrest of the 17 years old son of a doctor of Oakland, California.

The police allege that he has confessed to responsibility for 18 fires out of 21 started since Thursday.

On Saturday fires were started in the Municipal Art Gallery, the six million dollars City Hall and the Roman Catholic school. A daring youth dashed through the police cordon and escaped despite a hail of bullets, and then set fire to an office building in another part of the town.

The climax was reached yesterday when the washroom in the police station was set alight. The police traced the accused to a night club where they arrested him.—Reuters' Special Service.



"Oh, there's someone we know. The boy who caddied for us to-day. I'm sure he would like to dance with Gloria."

Naval Views Show Wide Divergence

U.S. INACTIVE IN CONVERSATIONS

JAPANESE DEMANDS.

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, Aug. 26.—Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, to-day asserted that the United States is playing an inactive role in the diplomatic exchanges involving naval affairs, having no information regarding the British or Japanese proposals.

Mr. Hull said while there had been the usual informal references to naval matters, there had been no formal communications either from Britain or Japan.

Other well-informed quarters here, acknowledging the wide divergence between the Japanese, British and American standpoints, express doubt as to whether any naval talk will be held in London in the near future if the Japanese insist on recognition of their parity demands which have been advanced as the basis of discussions. *Reuter Special.*

London, Aug. 26.—The Japanese Embassy has received Japan's answer to Britain's memorandum of August 5 suggesting a preliminary Five-Power Naval Conference in London during October.

It is understood that the Japanese answer reiterates Japan's demand for tonnage parity with Britain and America; hence the plans for a preliminary talk are apparently jeopardised.

Observers in Washington understand that there is a scant chance of the United States participating in any conversations in the near future. It is understood that London has not asked the United States to re-state its naval position, due to the fact that the American position in regard to policy regarding the present ratios is well known.—*United Press.*

LADY SOUTHORN—AUTHORESS

Charming Studies Of The East

"Under the Mosquito Curtain," by Bella Sidney Woolf (Lady Southorn), published by Kelly and Walsh at \$3.50, is a collection of twenty charming studies of the East, varied in theme and possessing distinct literary merit. Some are impressions, written with a deft touch, reflecting the observant eye and the discerning mind; others are stories, in the telling of which Lady Southorn once again illustrates her flair for perceiving and committing to paper the unusual and the humour to be encountered in everyday life.

These little vignettes, mostly set in Hongkong and Ceylon, will appeal alike to the Far Easterner, who will realize their truth to life; and to those who are attracted by authentic sketches of Oriental life, and to whom the gift of such a little volume would make a most acceptable present. Attractively produced, "Under the Mosquito Curtain" can be warmly commended as the work of one who knows of what she writes and, above all, possesses the skill and talent of presenting her writing in an engaging form and investing them with that atmosphere which is so essential to literary efforts of this particular kind.

"HOPELESSLY INSOLVENT"

HONGKONG AMUSEMENTS WINDING-UP.

At the Supreme Court this afternoon Mr. Justice Lindsell granted an application for the winding-up of Hongkong Amusements, Ltd.

Mr. H. C. Maenammar, instructed by Mr. H. J. Armstrong, of Dencon, appeared for the petitioner and said the grounds for the application were that the Company was hopelessly insolvent and owed debts all round.

Mr. R. C. H. Lim, instructed by Mr. C. E. Sanderson, of Russ and Co., appeared for the supporting creditors.

His Lordship, in granting the application, ordered that the costs of the supporting creditors be paid out of assets, if any.

WHERE JOKING IS A CRIME

GERMAN BARBERS MUST BE SPIES

Berlin, Aug. 26.—Barbers, publicans and restaurant proprietors who hear customers making remarks against the Government must report the matter immediately to the secret police.

This is the interpretation of an official announcement that secret police in Frankfurt have arrested an inn-keeper whose guests were heard making anti-Nazi remarks.

Meanwhile, another man has been arrested at Mainberg for telling funny stories about Reichsführer Hitler, General Hermann Göring, Minister for Air, and Dr. Goebbels, Minister of Propaganda. —*Reuter Special.*

EARL JELLIFFE'S COUSIN

DEATH OF SOCIAL WORKER

London, Aug. 26.—The Rev. J. D. L. Jellicoe, cousin of Earl Jellicoe, who died Saturday, aged 37 years, had been prominently associated with experimental housing and other reforms in Somers Town, a poor district of London, north of St. Pancras Station, which attracted attention both at Home and Overseas.

He organised the Public Utility Society, which repurchased a large number of slum dwellings in flats with gardens, trees, ponds and swings for children, and other amenities, at rents not higher than those formerly paid by tenants, while giving a return on capital subscribed by practical philanthropists of 2½ per cent. on loan stock and 3 per cent. on ordinary shares.

The Rev. Mr. Jellicoe, who was curate of the parish until he moved last year to a curacy at St. Martin-in-the-Bowyer, also superintended local public houses rebuilt with roof garden restaurant and games facilities, and licensed for beer only. *British Wireless.*

EXCHANGE RATES

	Aug. 23.	Aug. 26.
Paris	56.51	55.76
Tokyo	15.21	15.25
Berlin	12.11	12.37
Athens	5.08	5.18
Milan	10.16	9.91
Shanghai	1.51	1.46
New York	1.95	1.93
Auckland	7.23	7.21
Vienna	3.6	3.6
Prague	1.19	1.19
Bucharest	6.26	6.26
Madrid	3.63	3.63
Lausanne	1.19	1.19
Hongkong	1.11	1.11
Brussels	2.39	2.39
Monte Video	3.90	3.91
Montreal	1.97	1.98
Yokohama	1.25	1.25
Helsingfors	2.26	2.26
Rio	4.41	4.41
Santiago, Aires	1.16	1.16
Silver (Spot)	20.7	16
Silver (Forward)	20.8	16
War Loan	105.7	105.7

—*Distant Wireless.*

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

"PERFORMING TO-DAY'S DUTIES WILL INSURE TOMORROW'S OPPORTUNITIES." Dr. D. D. Tullie.

Young Lau, 40, widow, was fined \$5 by Mr. S. Goldfeld at the Central Police Court this morning when he admitted the charge of keeping the house and room at 109 Wellington Street as a lodging for prostitutes. Superintendent B. Thorne prosecuted.

The Hong Kong Travel Association, a body with which the following subscriptions: Dry daily accounts, £3,500; The Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, £1,000; Mr. Denton, £100; Messrs. Lowe, Brightman & Matthews, £50; Mr. F. A. Joseph, £50.

N. Morgenstern, driver of private car No. 3122, appeared before Mr. W. S. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged for having driven his car without the front lights on in Hennessy Road on August 21 at 11.26 p.m. Traffic Sergeant Blackburn said the right front light was off, but the left was off. Defendant switched it on at his request. Mr. Schofield imposed a fine of \$5.

A fine of \$270 with the alternative of two months' hard labour was imposed upon Lai So, 27, unemployed, when he pleaded guilty before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, to a charge of having possession of nine taels of raw opium in the Kowloon-Canton Railway Station on Sunday last. Revenue Officer Browne stated that the opium was found concealed in the bottom of a rattan suitcase. Li Sze, 38, unemployed, appeared on charge of having possession of 3½ taels of raw opium at the same place and on the same day. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$105, or, in default, five weeks' hard labour. In this case the opium was found hidden between the two bottom layers of a basket.

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Congress Impasse Remains

STILL BLOCKING ADJOURNMENT

ROOSEVELT AT WORK

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, Aug. 26.—The Senate met at noon to-day and then went into recess until 5 p.m. Meanwhile President Roosevelt was in conference with Senators Byrnes, Harrison, Connally, Smith and Black. Later he was in conference with the Secretary of the Treasury, the Administrator of the A.A.A. and Mr. Paul Porter, the A.A.A. expert.

The House of Representatives met at noon also and passed a resolution to adjourn by midnight. This, however, is meaningless unless the Senate concurs.

There was some talk of passing the third Deficiency Bill without the mandatory cotton and wheat loans, with the Administration promising to take up the question of the loans in the January session if the farmers are dispossessed.

However, the Speaker of the House, Mr. Joseph W. Byrnes, insisted that the mandatory loans would result in further loss of world markets by the United States and simultaneously accumulate a surplus which would hang over the domestic market.

The Senate, however, insisted that the Deficiency Bill containing the Social Security appropriation would not be passed unless the mandatory wheat and cotton loans were also included.

It is worthy of note that the deadlock over this question is the sole remaining barrier before immediate adjournment. *United Press.*

HOUSE: ADJOURS.

Washington, Aug. 26.—The House of Representatives passed a resolution adjourning *en masse*.

President Roosevelt is conferring with cotton Senators in an attempt to work out a formula which it is hoped will end opposition to the cotton loan and permit both Houses to adjourn as soon as possible. The Senate went into recess for five hours pending negotiations with the leaders of the House to implement the President's talks with the Senators. *Register.*

RAIN LATER

A weak anticyclone covers the Pacific to the east of Japan and pressure is moderately high over N.E. China. The Pacific typhoon is situated about 50 miles to the south-east of Oshima, moving N.W. A depression is forming in the China Sea about 100 miles to the east-south-east of Pratas. Local forecast:—Westerly winds, moderate to fresh; fine at first, cloudy, probably some rain later.

NAVAL GUNNER POISONED

DISCOVERY ABOARD H.M.S. DELIGHT

Commissioned Gunner H. D. Jenner, of H.M.S. Delight, was found aboard his ship this morning suffering from the effects of poisoning, according to a report issued by the naval authorities this morning. When found, he was in a serious condition.

Jenner was immediately rushed to the Royal Naval Hospital, where he was later reported to be out of danger. No information is available as to how he was poisoned.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks.

H.K. Banks, \$1,060 b.
H. K. Banks, (Lon. Reg.), £108½ n.
Chartered Bank, £13½ n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B., £29½ n.
Mercantile Bank C., £12½ n.
East Asia Bank, \$76½ n.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$186 n.
Union Ins., \$886 n.
China Underwriters, 10 cts. n.
China Fire, \$382 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$185 n.
Internat'l Assce., Sh. \$4 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$36 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$4 n.
Indo-Chinas (Prof.), \$30 n.
Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$12 n.
Shell (Hearer), 70/71 n.
Union Waterboats, \$11½ n.

Mining.

Antamoks, 79½ cts. n.
Balatoys, \$18 n.
Baguio Gold, 24½ cts. n.
Benguet Consolidated, \$12.10 n.
Benguet Exp., 13 cts. n.
Benguet Goldfield, 10 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 8 cts. n.
Gold Creek, 20 cts. n.
Gold River, 7 cts. n.
Ipo Mining, 90 cts. n.
Hogons, 36 rbs. n.
Salento, 12 cts. n.
Kailan, 16/6 n.
Langkawi (Single), \$14 n.
Shui Explorations, Sh. \$1½ n.
Shui Lamps, Sh. \$5½ n.
Raubs, \$7½ n.
Venz: Goldfield \$2.30 n.

Docks etc.

H.K. Wharves (old), \$78 n.
H.K. Wharves (new), \$74½ n.
H.K. Docks, \$92 n.
Provident (old), 55 cts. n.
Provident (new), 20 cts. n.
Hongkew (old), Sh. \$240 n.
New Engineering, Sh. \$4 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$78 n.

Public Utilities.

H.K. Tramways, \$12.20 n.
Peak Trams, (old), \$72½ n.
Peak Trams, (new), \$5½ n.
Star Ferries, \$78 b.
Yaumati Ferries, (old), \$17.60 n.
China Lights, \$8.55 s.
H.K. Electric, \$59 n.
Macao Electric, \$20 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$3 s.
Telephone (old), \$20.70 n.
Telephone (new), \$8.20 n.
China Buses, Sh. \$11½ n.
Singapore Traction, 10/6 n.
Singapore Pref., 22/6 b.
H.K. Ropes, \$2.16 n.

China Lights, \$8.55 s.
H.K. Electric, \$59 n.
Macao Electric, \$20 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$3 s.
Telephone (old), \$20.70 n.
Telephone (new), \$8.20 n.
China Buses, Sh. \$11½ n.
Singapore Traction, 10/6 n.
Singapore Pref., 22/6 b.

Industrial.

Malabon Sugars, \$8.50 n.
Cald: Macq. (old), Sh. \$19½ n.
Cald: Macq. (Prof.), Sh. \$18 n.
Canton Ices, \$1.80 n.
Cement (Converted), \$2.80 sa.
H.K. Ropes, \$2.16 n.

Stores &c.

Dairy Farm, \$15½ b.
Watson, \$3.10 n.
Lane Crawfords, \$3 n.
Mackintosh, \$7 n.
Sinceres, \$5.30 n.
Wm. Powell, 70 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$55 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements.—
H.K. Entertainments, \$4 n.
S. C. Enterprise \$1.35 n.
Macao "Greyhounds" \$2 n.
Constructions (old), \$1.10 n.
Constructions (new), 25 cts. n.
Vibro Piling, \$4 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1926 G. S. Bonds 90% n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 6½% prem. h.
H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan 2% prem. h.
Wallace Harpers, \$4 n.

RADIO BROADCAST

Jazz Recital by The Harmony Boys

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From Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 365 metres (845 kilocycles):
4-7 p.m. Chinese recorded programme.
7-7.30 p.m. Light Orchestral Music, "Fantasie über Motive aus Offenbach's Oper 'Hoffmanns Erzählungen,'" "Petpourri aus der Operette 'Gasparone'".

Indian Mail—Descriptive (Lamotte), Glow Worm—Intermezzo (Lincke), Old Friends—Petpourri (arr. Flinch).

7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio, Jazz Recital by "The Harmony Boys."

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EX-HONGKONG NAVAL OFFICER WINS AT WIMBLEDON

TENNIS TITLE GOES TO LIEUT. MUSPRATT

HOARE BEATEN IN SEMI-FINAL ROUND BY THE CHAMPION

AN UNEXPECTED BUT DESERVED WIN FOR THE NEW HOLDER

Lieut. W. D. F. B. Muspratt, who was stationed in Hongkong a couple of years ago, and who took part in local tennis and other sporting activities, is the new Royal Navy and Royal Marines Lawn Tennis champion, he having won the title at Wimbledon this month. In his passage to the final he eliminated Lieut. R. R. G. Hoare, another ex-Hongkong Naval officer. Lieut. Muspratt will be remembered as a competitor in the Open Mixed Doubles Championship organised by the Chinese R. C. two years ago.

(By H. S. Scrivener)

London, Aug. 2.
As was the case last year, some difficulty is being experienced in carrying through the Royal Navy and Royal Marines championships in the allotted three days. It was the challenge round of the Davis Cup that upset the Navy's appearance by claiming, as it had the right to do, the exclusive use of Wimbledon on the first two days of this week. Formerly, when our people had to go cup-hunt-

A CENTURY DEBUT

CANTAB'S FEAT AT SHEFFIELD

P. A. GIBB MAKES 157 NOT OUT

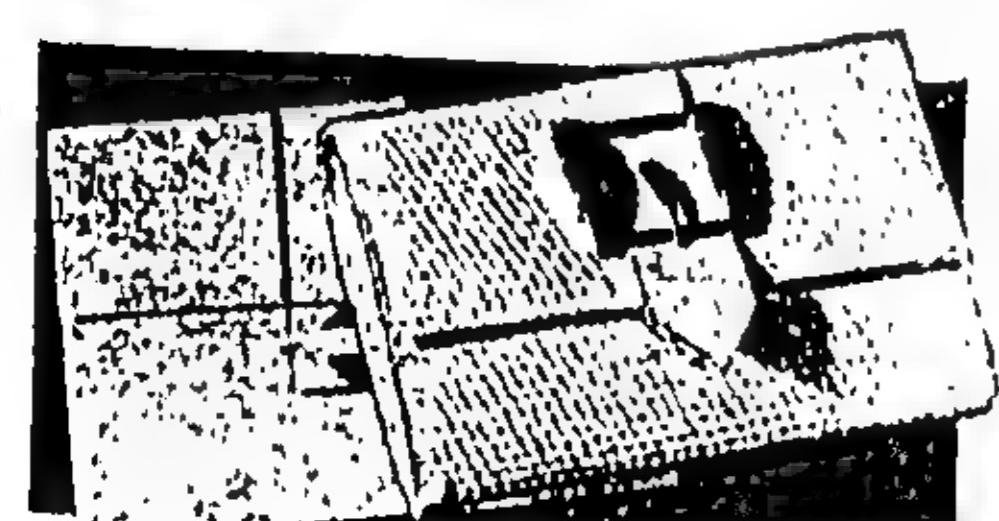
London, July 30.
P. A. Gibb, the Cambridge Blue, made history yesterday when he scored a century on his first appearance for Yorkshire—a feat which no other player, either amateur or professional, has achieved. He was playing against Notts at Sheffield. Although he was missed behind the wicket when four, he gave no other chance until Larwood gave him another life at slip when 138. Gibb batted all told a little over four hours and his principal strokes were two 6's and eighteen 4's, says the *New Chronicle*. He made 158 not out in an innings of 421.

GIBB'S CENTURY

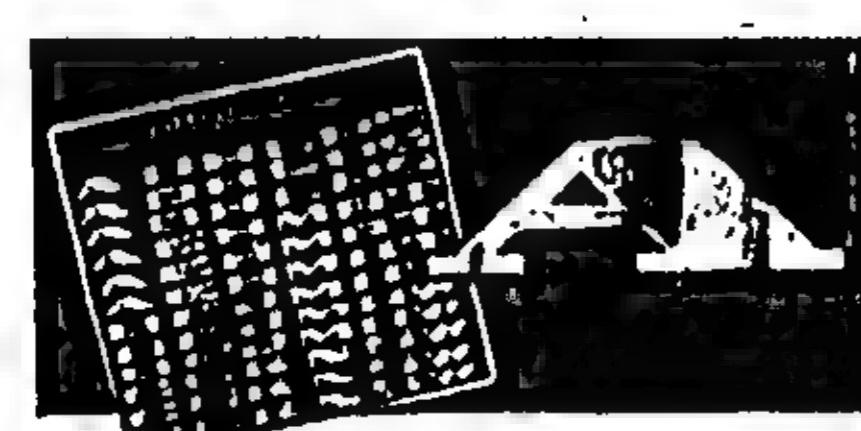
London, July 31.
Newspaper readers, especially of sporting news, have good memories, says the *New Chronicle*. Mr. P. Hawkesworth, of West Norwood, writes with reference to P. A. Gibb's century for Yorkshire in his first innings for the county: "You are wrong when you state that he is the first Yorkshireman to do this feat. C. Tyson on his debut for the county in 1921 scored a century (against Hampshire) in the first innings and 80 not out in the second."

Mr. Hawkesworth is quite right. Gibb, therefore, is not the first player, but the first amateur to reach three figures on his debut for Yorkshire.

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IN THEIR ANNUAL match with a team of Hongkong bowlers Wanstead were defeated for the first time last month. The two rinks are shown above.

Manila Plans A Tennis Interport

Both New York Teams Beaten At Baseball

YANKEES LOSE IN 15 INNINGS

TIGERS SHARE TWO GAMES

New York, Aug. 26.
Once again the New York Baseball outfit had a bad time to-day when the Giants lost to the Pittsburgh Pirates in the National League and the Yankees were beaten by the Chicago White Sox in the American League.

The Yankees were scheduled to play the White Sox a double header but the second match had to be abandoned after the seventh innnings owing to the first mat, taking fifteen innnings.

The Detroit Tigers, present leaders of the American League, were also engaged in a double header, the honours for which they shared with the Philadelphia Athletics.

Results of to-day's matches follow:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	3	12	2
Bronx	2	11	1

(Herman scored a home run for the Reds).

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	10	15	0
New York	2	11	1

(Traynor, Padden and Jensen each scored a home run for the Pirates).

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	3	9	1
Philadelphia	4	9	1

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	7	16	2
Detroit	13	17	1

(Jimmy Foxx and Roy Johnson scored home runs for the Athletics).

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	3	4	0
Detroit	2	6	2

(Jimmy Foxx scored a home run for the Athletics).

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	3	9	1
Cleveland	4	8	2

(Trosky scored a home run for the Indians).

	R.	H.	E.
New York	8	19	3
Chicago	9	17	0

(Lou Gehrig twice hit home runs while Al Simmons scored one for the Yankees. There were 15 innnings).

	R.	H.	E.
New York	7	11	0
Chicago	6	6	1

(Darkness stopped play after the seventh innnings).

The match between Washington Senators and St. Louis Browns was postponed on account of rain.—Reuter.

LAWN BOWLS RINKS FOR SATURDAY

Hongkong Electric R.C. Selection

The Hongkong Electric R.C. rinks for Saturday's Second Division Lawn Bowls League match against Royal Hongkong Yacht Club at Ming Yuen will be as follows:

R. C. Butler, V. Sorby, G. T. Padgett, L. de Rome (skip); W. Stoker, H. S. McKinlay, J. Sloan and H. W. B. Muskett (skip); A. P. Tarbuck, J. F. Barron, J. G. Haigh and A. Webster (skip). The reserves will be J. L. King and H. S. Jones.

PROPOSAL TO INVITE HONGKONG

AND SHANGHAI TO COMPETE

EARLY NEXT YEAR

Manila, Aug. 21.
A proposal to invite Shanghai and Hongkong to participate in an interport tennis tournament in Manila next January or February will be taken up by the Philippine Islands Tennis Association at its meeting Friday. The proposal will be made in view of the fact that it is not certain whether the interport series which has been conducted between Shanghai and Hongkong will be held this year.

The Philippines applied for participation in the inter-port series over a year ago and the application was accepted. Recently, however, the P.I.L.T.A. addressed a letter to the tennis officials of Hongkong requesting details of this year's competition and reply was received that the series will be held in Shanghai. Communication was addressed to the Shanghai officials but no reply was received. Shanghai had previously advised P.I.L.T.A. officials that the competition this year would be held in Hongkong.

P.I.L.T.A. officials believe that an inter-port organisation which would conduct an annual tennis series between Hongkong, Shanghai and Manila would serve to stir up a great deal of interest in tennis in this section of the world and would provide keen outside competition. Should the proposal to invite Shanghai and Hongkong to play here early next year be approved at Friday's meeting, invitations will be sent to those ports immediately so that they may make preparations.

AMERICANS LEAVE FOR HOME

SWIMMERS DEPART FROM JAPAN

GOOD IMPRESSION MADE

Yokohama, Aug. 22.
Fifteen of America's outstanding tank artists, headed by Coach Bob Kiphuth of Yale left Japan to-day on their return trip homeward aboard the *Tatsuta Maru*. The splashes were in Japan for over a fortnight.

Although defeated by Nippon's mighty swimming squad in a three-day meet at the Meiji Shrine pool, the Americans made deep impressions on Japanese sports followers.

Sports writers, following the conclusion of the meet, were unanimous in asserting that only the absence of several of the outstanding American stars kept them from winning.

The Meiji pool meet was the only competition engaged in by the Americans although they gave two exhibitions.

"A" DIVISION TENNIS

Programme For To-day

The "A" Division Lawn Tennis title has already been won by the Chinese Recreation Club, whose senior combination has not lost a match throughout the season.

To-day the Chinese R.C. "A" will

FIRST TEAM TO WIN ESPLEN CUP

ENGLISHMEN MAY VISIT COLONY

TO REGAIN THE TROPHY

London, Aug. 3.
A team of members of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association, for the first time gained a victory over Wanstead Bowling Club in the annual match for the "Esplen" Cup, on Friday evening, winning by 16 shots to 14 shots.

The match was played on the Wanstead Green.

It was the sixth annual match played between the two clubs, and the fourth in which the "Esplen" Cup has been contested for.

VISITORS ENTERTAINED

After the match, the visitors, together with their ladies, were entertained to supper in the Golf Club house which was once more kindly lent by Wanstead Club.

Mr. William Stuart, president of Wanstead Bowling Club, welcomed the visitors on behalf of the club, and remarked that he was always pleased to welcome the Hongkong team.

This year, for the first time, the visitors were going to take the cup back to Hongkong, and he was glad that they had an opportunity of doing so.

It had been a very enjoyable game and he thought that it might offer an opportunity to some of the more well-to-do Wanstead members to visit Hongkong and re-capture the cup.

Mr. Stewart handed the cup to Mr. S. C. Wooderson, skip of the Hongkong.

Mr. Randle, in reply, thanked the members of the Wanstead Club for their hospitality.

He only wished that more Hongkong members could have been present to witness the match.

Mr. Randle remarked that he was under the impression that the cup was given for annual competition at the Wanstead Club only.

THANKS TO MR. MCNEISH

In conclusion, he referred to the work of Mr. A. McNeish, who always helped considerably in organising the match.

Three other members of the Hongkong Team, Mr. J. F. Lunney, Mr. G. E. Elliot-Hayward, and Dr. V. N. Attelza, all spoke briefly and thanked the Wanstead Club for their warm welcome.

Mr. Roberto Leeder, honorary secretary of the Wanstead Club, proposed the toast of "The Ladies," and gave a short account of the matches that had been played with Hongkong for the "Esplen" Cup.

The trophy was given in 1931 by Mr. James J. Espen, O.B.E., president of the club at that time, after Mr. McNeish had brought some Hongkong visitors to Wanstead to play bowls, and the cup had been competed for each year since then.

The scores were: Hongkong: Messrs. Marks, Lunney, Attelza and Randle (skip) 10; Wanstead: Messrs. F. Curtis, R. L. Leeder, A. Love and W. Nichols (skip) 14.—*The Express* and *Independent*.

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BEAT MAKO AND BUDGE

U.S. TENNIS FINAL

Brookline, Aug. 26.
Gene Mako and Donald Budge, the youthful American Lawn Tennis combination, fully justified their reputation of being the second best doubles pair in the United States when they extended the Wimbledon runners-up, Wilmer Allison and John Van Ryn, in the final of the U. S. Doubles Championships to-day.

In many quarters Mako and Budge are considered an even better combination than Amercia's Davis Cup doubles team as they have previously beaten, not only Allison and Van Ryn, but also L. R. Stoenen and G. M. Lett, Wimbledon champions of a year ago.

To-day's match went to the full five sets before the winners were able to claim the title. The scores were 6-4, 6-2, 3-6, 2-6, 6-1.—*Reuter*.

MIXED DOUBLES TITLE

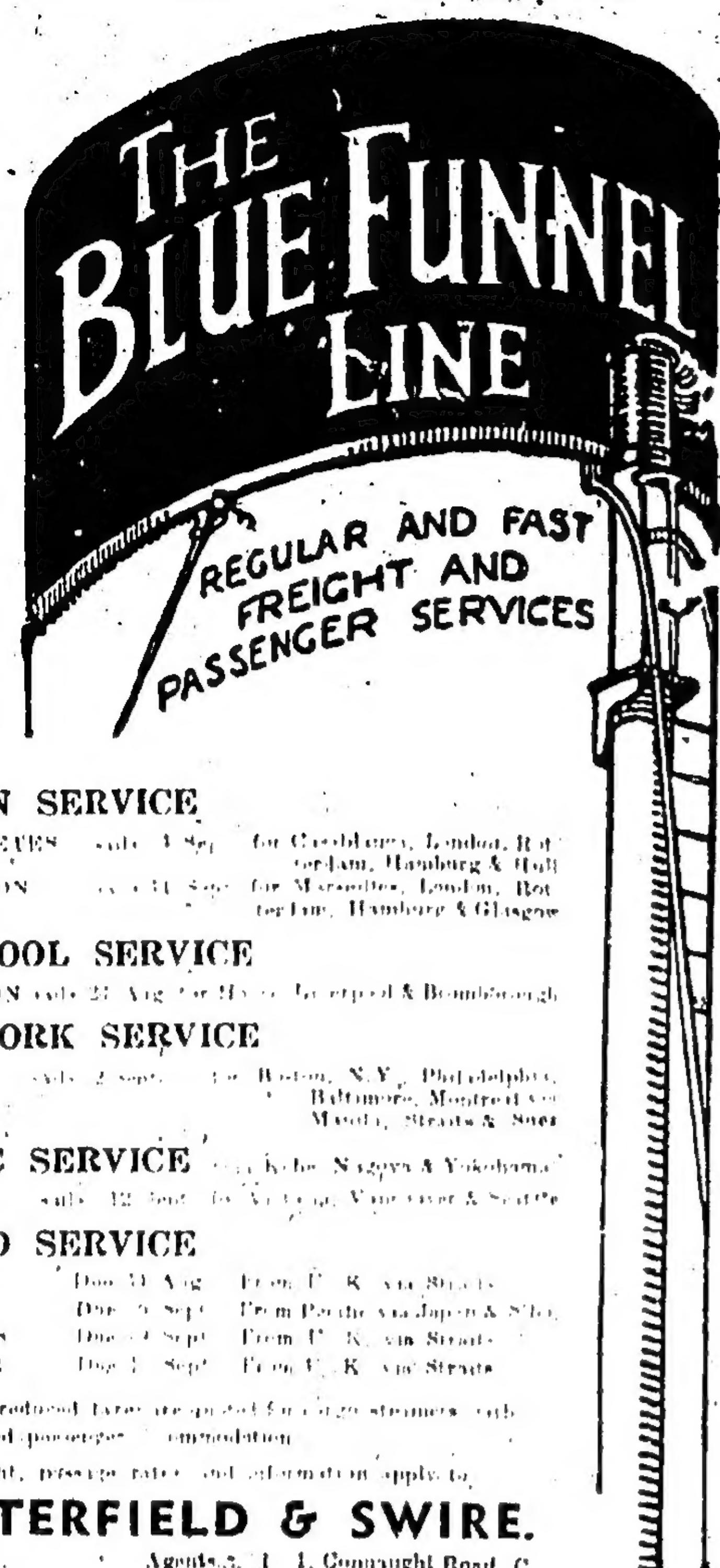
Brookline, Aug. 26.
In the final of the Mixed Doubles Championship, Mrs. Sarah Palfrey-Fabyan (America) and Enrique G. Maier (Spain) beat Miss Katherine Stammers

BOWLS FINAL POSTPONED

MEDINA UNABLE TO PLAY

The final of the Open Lawn Bowls Pairs Championship which was fixed for this afternoon, has had to be postponed as M. J. Medina, one of the players, is unable to play.

The match is between L. A. R. Duncan and R. Duncan, of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, and

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SERIAL STORY**One ILLODO**

by LAURA LOU BROOKMAN

BEGIN HERE TODAY

JANET HILL and Rolf CARLYLE have been engaged almost a year. They have put off their marriage because Janet feels they must have \$100 in a savings account in the bank before getting married. The right economy is necessary to save this amount is disastrous to him. Janet works as secretary to BRUCE HAMILTON, advertising manager of a large department store. Rolf is employed at an advertising agency.

Rolf, deeply in love, is not suspicious when Rolf begins to make excuses for not coming to see her. One night Janet goes to a social event with Miss MOLLIE LAMBERT, who lives across the hall. tells Janet she has seen Rolf entering a theatre with another girl. Janet meets Rolf next day after work and the other girl still hasn't said. Rolf becomes angry, says their engagement is meaningless and that if Janet really wanted to marry him she would have done so long ago. This quarrel Janet is miserable. She still sees Rolf well but her unhappiness continues. Making an effort to forget her unhappiness, she asks Mollie to go to a movie with her. While Mollie is dressing Janet picks up a newspaper and sees a picture that startles her.

CHAPTER IX

Where Janet asked herself, had she seen the face before? Such a pretty girl with dark, curly hair, eyes that were wide set and ringed with deep lashes. She was as young as Janet, perhaps younger. Where in the world?

All at once she remembered. This was the girl she had seen entering the Brewster Coffee Shop the night with the young man she looked like. Rolf. Janet studied the picture closely. Yes, it was certainly the same girl. She had been smiling then, her head turned in half profile exactly as the photograph had caught this picture. Oh, there was no doubt of it.

The picture was one of four, grouped in what in a newspaper office is known as "layout." The option above read, "Society Buds For-see Pictures for John Stoen and Others."

Beneath the picture of the girl with the dark hair were the words, "Miss Betty Kendall, above, daughter of Mrs. E. K. Curtis, and a member of the Junior Guild, has embarked on a career in the field of advertising."

Advertising! Janet scanned the columns of type below the picture. "At least a dozen young women," the first paragraph began, prominent in Lancaster's younger society, are forsaking parties, club meetings, these days, to work in offices and stores, even in show and estate to prospective checks. They declare that selling books and art goods, writing advertisements and telling people how to decorate their homes is far more interesting than a round of bridge playing and dancing."

That was not what Janet wanted to know. She skipped several paragraphs, then came to this:

"Miss Betty Kendall, who is one of the most popular members of the Junior Guild, has chosen the field of advertising and is now employed in the office of the Atlas Advertising Co., of which her uncle, Dwight R. Kendall, is vice president. Miss Kendall attended Miss Mayberry's School from which she was graduated last spring."

Betty Kendall—employed by the Atlas Advertising Co. Dwight Kendall's niece!

Janet looked at the picture again. Her memory flashed back to that Saturday afternoon—10 days ago, was it?—when she had passed the Brewster Hotel on her way to lunch. She saw the girl in the dark fur coat and the young man beside her. The whole scene reappeared exactly as it had happened—the girl looking up, smiling, the man with the topcoat like Rolf's holding open the door of the Coffee Shop. The couple, of course, were on their way to a luncheon date. She even felt again the stab of amazement that had come over her when she had thought she recognized Rolf.

But it had been Rolf! Of course it had. Rolf and Betty Kendall, this society girl who was playing at working in the same office where he worked. Oh, why did girls from rich homes have to do such things? Why couldn't they leave the jobs for those who needed them? Why couldn't they leave the jobs alone and men who were engaged to other girls?

"But Rolf told me he wasn't there. He said I was mistaken," Janet reminded herself. Had he? Had Rolf really put that denial into words? Or had he only said something that she took to mean the thing? Janet wasn't sure. She couldn't remember about that.

She sat staring down at the picture of this other girl. The ache in Janet's heart was almost like physical pain. She had forgotten everything except that Rolf did not want to be engaged to her anymore. She had forgotten that she and Mollie Lambert were going to the movies.

Mollie, before the mirror, applied a final, hasty dab of powder to her nose and turned. "Just as soon as I get my hat on now," she said the sentence dying away unfinished. She picked up a brown hat with a green feather on it and pulled it down over her head. "Mollie!"

The other whirled.

"Mollie, I want you to look at this."

"Look at what?"

She crossed to Janet's side. It was the picture of Betty Kendall, smiling out of the newspaper page, that Janet had seen.

"But that's all nonsense!" Mollie said heatedly. "Why, I thought you and Rolf were crazy about each other!"

"Well, we're not. We're not going to see each other any more!"

Mollie put a hand on the other girl's shoulder. "Don't worry, honey. I'll all come out all right. He'll be back, more in love with you than ever."

Janet shook her head. "I haven't seen him for a week," she said. "I thought maybe he'd telephone or drop in at the office or something but he



Mollie put a hand on the other girl's shoulder. "Don't worry, honey," she said.

"Where did you see her?" Janet persisted.

"I'm not sure," the other girl said slowly. "I—well, to be honest, she looks something like that girl I saw Rolf with the other night. But maybe I'm mistaken. I wouldn't want to swear to it."

"That's who it is," Janet said quickly. "She's working in the same office where Rolf works. Her uncle is vice president of the company."

"Vice president? Then what's she working for?"

"Because," Janet bitterly, "it's fashionable to work these days. All the 'society buds' are doing it. See—that's what the paper says. Oh, you're right about it, Mollie. That's the girl!"

Mollie Lambert was older than Janet. She plumped down beside the younger girl. "Listen," Mollie said earnestly. "Maybe I shouldn't have said what I did the other night. I mean about Rolf. Gee, I didn't want to start any trouble! You—well, you haven't been looking quite like yourself, Janet. I've been worried. Afraid, maybe I've had Rolf had had a row or something. Is there anything wrong?"

"No, nothing."

Mollie seemed relieved. Well, I'm glad to hear that," she said. "You know it doesn't really mean anything if the boy friend wants to step out on a date now and then. People don't feel the way they used to about things like that. I mean even when you're engaged."

"But we're not," Janet put in quickly. "Rolf's free to do anything he wants to—"

"You're not engaged? You mean you've broken it off?"

The other girl nodded.

"Oh, but Janet, that's terrible! Oh, I hope it wasn't because of what I told you!"

"It wasn't your fault," Janet assured her. With a touch of the bitter humour she had voiced a moment before she went on, "Rolf and I are different. We—don't like the same things. He wants a good time and I don't care about that. The whole thing was a mistake—"

Her words rose hysterically, then broke off. Janet's lips trembled and she turned away quickly. It was the first time she had told anyone that her engagement was at an end. She had been repeating Rolf's words, almost literally.

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CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

WHILE it is quite unusual to hold five of the suit originally opened by partner against a no trump declaration, this play does arise. An example of the proper way to play this type of hand is given below.

WEST	S—J—10—4—3	EAST
S—K—7—2	"—A—7—3—2	K—7—2
H—J—6	S—B—6	C—5—3
D—Q—5	H—Q—5—4	C—10
C—Q—10	D—10	B—Q

SOUTH—DEALER		
S—A—9	P—K—10	
H—A—9—4—3	C—K—1	

The Bidding:

South the dealer at contract, although holding a five-card diamond suit, feels that the possibility of going game is greater in no trump than in the minor suit. As the hand has four suits stopped and contains a count of 19, the opening bid is two no trump which West passes. North carries it to three no trump which closes the contracting.

The Play:

West's correct opening is the club suit. The six spot, his fourth best club, is led, dummy plays small. East wins the trick with the ace, declarer following with the jack. By applying the rule of eleven East knows that the declarer holds only one more card higher than the six spot. As his partner only held four originally and he held five, his problem becomes to make the fifth club in his hand. When holding five or more of partner's suit and you win the first trick, return partner's suit fourth best—therefore East returns the deuce of clubs which the declarer wins with the king.

West must do just a little thinking before playing to this trick. Certainly the deuce of clubs must be the fourth best returned by partner. If the declarer held the missing small club, certainly the jack would not have been played to the first trick. Therefore West must not play the eight of clubs, but should play the ten, which will allow his partner to go in and make his fifth club. The declarer plays the king and queen of hearts, and then the ten, winning in the dummy with the ace. The good heart is then led from dummy, East discarding a spade, the declarer a diamond, and West the seven of spades.

Declarer leads the jack of spades from dummy finessing. West wins with the king. West returns the queen of clubs, declarer discarding a small diamond from dummy, East playing the four of clubs and declarer discarding a diamond from his hand. West continues with the eight of clubs which East overtakes with the nine and then cashes his seven of clubs. In this manner East and West have made four club tricks and a spade, defeating the declarer's contract one trick.

If East had won the first club with the ace and returned the top of his partner's suit, they could not have stopped the declarer from going game.

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manoeuvres to be held on the north frontiers.—Reuter.

ITALY'S EVIDENCE

Rome, Aug. 26. It is understood that Mussolini's memorandum to the League will be an enormous document, detailing alleged Ethiopian hostility and aggression over a long period of years; together with photographs.—Reuter.

REPORT ON MANOEUVRES

Bolzano, Aug. 26. Signor Mussolini to-day received General Balsirocchi, the Under-Secretary for War, who reported upon the progress of the manoeuvres on the frontier.

He said the morale of the troops was excellent. They were working most efficiently, especially in the mechanised mobile divisions.

The King of Italy arrived at the "front" before dawn to-day. He stopped his car several times to question officers and had long talks with the commanders of the rival forces.—Reuter Special.

TROPICAL RAINS

Bolzano, Aug. 26. The frontier army manoeuvres are being carried out in almost tropical rains. Mussolini was here for a mock air raid on the town.—Reuter.

PRINCE VOLUNTEERS

Rome, Aug. 26. Duke Bergamo, the first Italian prince of the Royal House to volunteer for service abroad, has been appointed to the Military Staff in the East African colonies.

Rear Admirals Constantino Ciano, Luigi Rizzo and the Duke of Pagano, heroes of the Great War, have volunteered for service should a menace on the Italian seas materialise.—Reuter Special.

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The transport is expected back at Southampton by October 2 to take her place with other four transports now in Southampton docks in the trooping season's normal schedule.—British Wireless.

BRITISH INTEREST

London, Aug. 26. The Foreign Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, who left London for the week-end, and the Minister of Nations Affairs, Mr. Anthony Eden, who has been on holiday in the North, are returning to London to-morrow and will remain at work at the Foreign Office until the League meetings take them to Geneva next month.

Pressure of business will not allow Sir Samuel Hoare to go to the meeting of the Council on September 4, when Mr. Eden will be the British representative, but the Foreign Secretary will reach Geneva in time for the opening of the Assembly, at which, as already announced, he will lead the British delegation.—British Wireless.

HONGKONG DANCES

OPENING OF AUTUMN SEASON AT REPULSE BAY

Repulse Bay Hotel will be the attraction for Hongkong Society next Saturday night and these Saturday Dinner Dances, which proved so successful last year, will be continued throughout the season.

Dancing will continue until 1 a.m., and, for the younger generation, who are not prepared to call a halt at that time, arrangements can be made for late suppers and bathing parties at the Lido, until 3 a.m.

This re-opening function promises to be a grand success and intending diners are advised to make early reservations because of heavy bookings already received.

"WE DIE IF HELP NOT SENT"

FOUR MEN TRAPPED IN ARCTIC OCEAN

DESPERATE APPEAL

Copenhagen, Aug. 26. A dramatic wireless distress call out of the Arctic—"We die if help not sent"—has been received here.

It comes, it is believed, from four men adrift in an open boat in the Far North sea, without food or fuel. They are a cinema photographer, a wireless operator and two seal-hunters.

The four men wintered in Northeast Greenland and should have returned to the more hospitable coast this summer. However, they were unable to reach the "outside" in time to catch the relief ship sent to meet them. The relief ship, moreover, was held back by ice.

A few days ago the men left the seal-hunters' station in an attempt to make their way through open water to the vicinity of the relief ship. They are now hemmed in by rotten ice, unable to move one way or another and, which is worse, unable to travel over the ice. They are literally imprisoned in semi-frozen ocean.

RESCUE EFFORTS

It is reported that the British expedition ship, *Quest*, which is on the coast of Greenland, somewhere in the vicinity of the lost travellers, will make an effort to reach them.

The Danish Government has sent a seaplane out to hunt for them and a Norwegian trawler is trying to establish communications.—Reuter.

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ASSASSIN CONFESSES

KILLED COLONEL LIU TSO-CHOW

Peiping, Aug. 27. The apprehension of a suspect in Luanchien District on August 21 has helped to solve the mystery surrounding the assassination of Colonel Liu Tso-chow, Commander of a body of Chinese Public Safety Guards.

An official communiqué issued by the Chinese authorities last evening states that the arrested man gave his name as Li Chin-hua, aged twenty-five, and confessed that he was the assassin of Colonel Liu Tso-chow.

He is being detained at the Public Guard Headquarters at Luanchien.

According to the communiqué, the man pleaded that the crime he committed was entirely due to personal resentment against Colonel Liu as he was once the subordinate of the latter and was dismissed by him without any reason.—Special.

German Naval Gunnery

Berlin, Aug. 26. Herr Hitler, accompanied by General von Blomberg, Minister of Defence, Herr Goering, Minister of Air, Admiral Raeder and General von Fritsch, has left for Kiel to attend naval gunnery exercises.—Reuter Special.

Members of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club are reminded that the annual meeting takes place to-morrow afternoon at 6.45 p.m. and not at 4.45 p.m. as inadvertently stated elsewhere.

SCHOOLMASTER CHARGED

PARTNER ALLEGES EMBEZZLEMENT

Cheng Tik-mling, a schoolmaster, appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones this morning at the Kowloon Magistracy and was remanded for seven days, on an allegation that, being a member of a co-partnership with Chan Cheung-ling, 30, schoolmistress, he did on various dates between April 1 and August 16, embezzle sums of money amounting to \$64 belonging to the partnership.

Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for the prosecution while Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, appeared for the defendant.

Mr. Silva stated that a school was opened with the partnership of complainant and the defendant on April 1, and it was agreed that during the first terms defendant would have charge of accounts and money received. At the end of the term on August 6, defendant handed over a complete account for that term and signed it with his own name. Complainant began to check these accounts and found discrepancies. Receipts had been issued to pupils for three items of various amounts which had no corresponding counterfoils in the receipt book.

From August 6, notices were posted up that complainant would receive all accounts and receipts would be issued bearing the name of both complainant and defendant. Defendant, however, collected various accounts and used only his own chop, and complainant found that he had collected from 40 pupils for which she had no account. The total sum unaccounted for amounted to between \$100 to \$200.

Ball in the sum of \$200 was allowed.

OBITUARY

FUNERAL OF THE LATE MR. T. I. GRACIAS

The funeral of the late Mr. Thomas Ignacio Gracias, who passed away at the age of 64 at the Kowloon Hospital on Sunday, took place very quietly at the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Happy Valley, yesterday afternoon. Father B. Pilenga officiated at the graveside.

Steady progress has been made with the reorganisation of the elementary school system, which has been proceeding for some years on the lines of the Shadow Report on the Education of the Adolescent, which has been accepted as the policy of the Board, and considerable progress has also been made during the year by local authorities in the replacement of old and the provision of new premises.

During the last nine months of 1934, the Board approved building proposals involving capital expenditure of £4,449,212, which is greater by £856,678 than the total approved for the full financial year 1933-1934.

The deceased leaves an adopted daughter and several nephews and nieces.

The chief mourners at the funeral yesterday were his nephews, Messrs. E. F. Medina, F. J. Medina, M. J. Medina, A. F. Medina and M. P. Remedios. Among others present were Messrs. E. Rocha, M. Fernandes, A. Marcal, C. Rocha, L. Marques, A. Brown and others.

Among the wreaths sent were those from Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Medina and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. Medina and family, Mrs. P. Gill and family, and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. da Rocha.

Mr. John North

New York, Aug. 26. The death is announced here of Mr. John North the motor manufacturer.—Reuter's Special Service.

COLONIAL SECRETARY

MR. N. L. SMITH TO ACT IN MR. TRAMAN'S ABSENCE

A communiqué issued by Government yesterday stated:

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to appoint the Honourable Mr. N. L. Smith to act as Colonial Secretary and Mr. E. H. Williams as Secretary for Chinese Affairs, during the absence of the Honourable Mr. D. W. Tramman, C.M.G., owing to indisposition.

The Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith has been Secretary for Chinese Affairs and Member of the Executive and Legislative Councils since October 1934, while Mr. E. H. Williams' last post was first assistant to the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith at the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs. He formerly held the posts of Second Police Magistrate and District Officer, Northern District.

Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, Principal Assistant Colonial Secretary, has been for a week the senior officer in the department.

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